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## Rev. David H. King, D. D.

By Ex-Mayor Joseph A. Conwell

David H. King was born on December 8th, 1843, in Greene County, Pa. He was the sixth child in a family of eight boys, his father being Joseph King, and his mother's maiden name being Nancy MacClellan. The father died when David was six years of age, and the mother being unable to care for the children they were given away to strangers. David was fortunate in being received into the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, both being Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, who gave him kind treatment and correct training.

When David was about seven years old the Marshalls moved to West Virginia and were employed in building the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from Wheeling to Grafton. At ten years of age David aided by driving a horse and cart.

There were no schools in that neighborhood at the time, but Mrs. Marshall being a good scholar and interested in education, she taught her own two children and young David reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic, making no distinction between them. When David was 12 years of age the Marshalls moved to Washington County, Pa. He being inclined to study would take books with him when working in the field. This pleased Mrs. Marshall, and she took the hoe herself and worked in the field and sent David to school.

He was an apt scholar and at 20 became a teacher. He walked three miles to the school building each morning, built his own fires and received \$100 for four months' teaching, this being the first money he could call his own.

At the age of 18 he paid his real mother a visit, when they met for the first time since his father's death, 12 years before, and the event was cherished by Mr. King as one of the delightful memories of his life. Five of his brothers served in the civil war and he was preparing to enlist when the war came to a close.

In February, 1866, he became converted during a religious revival and united with the Concord Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He soon felt that he must prepare to preach the gospel. In 1868 he borrowed money to enter college at Waynesburg, Pa., during the summer and taught school in winter and kept up with his class. To save expense he rented a room, did his own cooking and as occasion offered preached in vacant churches. In 1871 he was granted a license to preach by the Pennsylvania Presbytery. He spent the year 1873 in Cumberland University in Tennessee, studied Theology and Hebrew under Dr. Beard. Later he returned to Waynesburg College and graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1874. After graduating he was ordained as a minister and was installed as pastor of the church at Pun , Pa.

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In 1875 he was married to Mary A. Archer, of Washington County, Pa., who died two years later, leaving one child. In 1876 Mr. King attended the National School of Elocution and Oratory in Philadelphia, and was granted a diploma. In 1878 he engaged in evangelistic work. In 1879 he married Miss Ellen A. Ruddell, of West Virginia. In 1880 he became the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Lonacoming, Md., and in 1887 was called to the First Presbyterian Church of Vineland. In 1890 he was honored by receiving the degree, Doctor of Divinity, from Waynesburg College, his alma mater.

In 1892 Dr. King instituted "Old Folks' Day," its observance taking place on the second Sunday of September. For 23 years Dr. King with enthusiasm and zeal celebrated Old Folks' Day without missing a single service and the prominence he gave the occasion caused many other churches throughout the country to adopt the custom so enjoyed by old people.

In 1904 Dr. King went as a delegate to the World's Sunday School Convention to Jerusalem and the Holy Land. He visited Egypt and Rome and other places of interest.

He retired from the Vineland church in 1912, locating at Millville Manor. His health having improved, he supplied the Presbyterian Church in Wildwood most acceptably from 1917 to 1920.

Becoming enfeebled in health he moved to Hollywood, California, in May, 1921, and built a new home. His strength, however, continued to fail, and on October 4th, 1921, after being up and around the new home he had occupied for only ten days, he lay down to rest and within a few minutes passed away.

Dr. King is survived by a widow; one son, Raymond, living in Philadelphia; two daughters, Vera X. and Mrs. Zeta Schreckengost, of California, and a granddaughter by his deceased son, Harlan. He was buried near his home in California, former Vineland friends acting as pallbearers, and Rev. Isett, formerly of Millville, officiating.

### European Journal of Charles K. Landis Founder of Vineland

July 29, 1874.

Went to office, 1 Leadenhall St. Attended to business. Stephens of the firm of Stephens and Grellier made a demand of £140 per an. as a surety in attending to the business of Vineland. This is a change of the contract when they have shown no ability. All has been done by myself. At 6 o'clock went down to Grohman's place. I fear he found me poor company. Retired at 10 o'clock. Slept coldly and had a poor night.

July 30, 1874.

Came up with Grohman. Have almost decided to change my agency. Fear that I have got among unsuccessful people. Went to office and attended to business. Felt ill all day and came to my room in the afternoon and had a nap which refreshed me. Got letters from Belfast, returned. Heard from my sister and from Mr. Burk. Went

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to the Langham Hotel in the evening and sipped a lemonade. Remained there until 9 o'clock and then returned to my room to bed, to toss and dream all night.

July 31, 1874.

Went to office in Leadenhall St. Correspondence dull. Went to see Stair, who at one time applied to me for an agency. Lunched with Grohman. Think I have sadly missed it with my agents. No go in them. Dined at the Criterion Grill room. Went to the Langham Hotel for an hour or two. Afterwards I went to a Music Hall and saw some good performers. Before this called upon M. Dulcide R. de Fontanier, 16 Brook St., and arranged to take some French lessons. He charged four guineas for twelve lessons. Commence tomorrow. I can at least try to learn French.

Was informed by Stair that T. M. Mackey, to whom Mason recommended me, and who got me into this agency, was a sympathizer with the Secessionists during our Civil War and wrote articles against the North in the London Times. I wish I had known this before.

August 1, 1874.

Went to Leadenhall St. A German in the Isle of Jersey wrote about purchasing 500 acres, but wants twelve years' time. Went to see about maps that I am getting out. Took my first French lesson. Think that if I had had about a dozen lessons when a boy, would now by this time have understood French. One sees the way to learn. As it is, I am making rapid progress. Invited my teacher to lunch at the Cafe Royal. Spent a pleasant hour with him. He is an intelligent Frenchman and very gentlemanly, but looks sadly poor.

In the evening attended the Cogers Club. They were speaking of the labor strike and speaking of the agricultural laborer as a man who might migrate. I could not help making a little speech, in which I spoke of his rights in the country that his labor supported. First, the extravagant lord; second, the gentleman farmer who took most everything. That the laborer had a right to a fair share of the production, and that if some of the lords should migrate, there might be some chance for the laborer to live. Not very well received. Retired at 12 o'clock. Looked at the French Hotel d'Europe in Leicester Square during the day. Think I may go there tomorrow.

August 2, 1874.

Concluded not to change hotels for the short time I will stay. Went at 12.30 and took French lesson. In the afternoon went to Seneaton (?) to Grohman's house. He came for me. Spent a pleasant evening in conversation. Retired at 12 o'clock.

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### John Darby's View of Vineland

From "Brushland," Philadelphia, 1882

To find the odd things and oddities of the Jersey barrens go to Vineland. I am not at all prepared to comment as to the residents. I think them philosophical; people generally do not agree with me.

At Vineland are found men who grow long hair, and the women who cut it short; males who wear petticoats, and females who have made the exchange for trousers. There is about the locality a mon-

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strous amount of sense or nonsense. One paying his fare in the cars can go and see, deciding for himself. Searching for entertainment I have over and over again been in Vineland. To this day no one there knows my name. I stop and gossip with the specimen who has Woman's Rights at her tongue's end. She is a Yankee, you may be sure; she "wants to know," she pronounces how, "heow." She sniffs the air of the clouds when I immediately drop a word about the lords of creation. Dr. So-an-so, name unknown, not he, but a she, going by upon a wall-eyed horse—never mind the position—stops to learn the row; the row is all on one side. I put the women by the ears and draw off to a neighboring lot where Jonathan is framing a good-sized dry-goods box kind of structure, designed to accommodate a front door and a pair of green painted window shutters.

I have had many a good talk with Jonathan and have learned many valuable facts from him. He knows everything, you can tell him nothing. Unfortunately he knows too much. He sets up his packing-box too often upon the sand, mistaking it for rock. His sanguinity is refreshing. Although his ten-acre lot is only a brush heap next year he is to dig dollars out of it. You need not suggest a market for this, or sale for that; what he is after is strawberries. He expects to show after a "spell" a "tarnal site" better specimens of the fruit than Middle States people ever read about or "heared tell on." "He'll do it, by the eternal Jehoshephat he will."

A curious place truly—I am in earnest when I suggest that the people may be philosophers, assuredly it would not be easy to find a region where so much is got of so little.

The settlement is a plain containing thousands of acres. Where drains are required you find ditches. Where fences are ordinarily used law is made to take their place. Vines and trees skirt the roadside. Fruit hangs over your head as you pass along. Nobody steals.

The crates of berries sent by the community to the markets of the two equidistant cities of Philadelphia and New York are really fabulous as to number; tons is what the people count their produce by.

Besides raising the berries they make the boxes. Go to Vineland to learn economy. A shaving from a hooppole is made to surround a quart of fruit, a pumpkin is hung up to dry, a dead tomato vine saving the piece of string; a boy's winter cap comes off a squirrel's back. A girl's summer head-gear is the twisting and turning of leaves and flowers.

Not all the houses of Vineland are up-ended dry-goods boxes. Some are large. A few are very tasteful. The centre of the colony is a street a mile in length. Ambitious stores have already commenced the process of deterioration by hanging in their windows the fashion plates of the day. From a fashion plate to a woman's shoulders is not a long distance. From a Paris dress to extreme femininity is a shorter distance. Go soon if you want to see the woman in pantaloons.

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My publisher asks if I would recommend Vineland as a place to settle down in. That depends. I would like it myself, for the reason that I take to cranks. If I were physically used up, or had a tuberculosis cough I would think well of the locality, for the reason that the modified sea air makes the climate one of the best that I know anything about. Were I not a very good man, remarkable on that particular score, I certainly should incline to pass over in my mind the possibilities of the locality as a reformatory school. The traveler bold enough to suggest "ginger syrup" in his lemonade has the eye of the overseer on him immediately. No school boy has ever as yet had his vision polluted by the letter-combination, l a g e r.

To recommend is to assume a responsibility. That is something my philosophy marks down as a thing to be avoided. If a man indulges a thought of going to Vineland to keep house let him first try the place for a month as a boarder.

### Register of the First Presbyterian Church of Vineland 1863—1887

#### Communicants

Abbreviations:—a., admission; l., letter; d., dismissed; p., profession;  
r., removed.

Aiken, Lemuel H., a. Aug. 1, 1864, l.; d. Jan. 1, 1869, to Cong. Ch.,  
Rockford, Ill.

Aiken, Abbie L. (wf. of L. H.), a. Aug. 1, 1864, l.; died May 5th, 1868.

Albinson, Mary Ann, from Baltimore; a. Nov. 13, 1864, l.; died Sept.  
19, 1867.

Albinson, Annie S., from Baltimore; a. Nov. 13, 1864, l.; d. Feb. 11,  
1869, to North Presb. Church, Washington, D. C.

Allen, Hannah A., from Knowleville, N. Y.; a. Sept. 29, 1865, l.

Alton, James E., from Worcester, Mass.; a. April 28, 1866, l.; d. 1868  
to the Presb. Church at Atco, N. J.

Alton, Laura J. (wf. of J. E.), from Worcester, Mass.; a. April 28,  
1866, l.; d. 1868 to the Presb. Church at Atco, N. J.

Abbot, William., a. Jan. 4, 1868, p.

Alvord, Hubbard B., Wolcottville, Conn., a. Oct. 6, 1867, l.; died Dec.  
17, 1881.

Alvord, Caroline (wf. of H. B.), a. Oct. 6, 1867, l.

Abbot, Sephoina, from Charleston, N. H., a. Oct. 6, 1867, l.

Albot, Ellen M., a. April 5, 1868, p.; r.

Alexander, Anna, from Mt. Pleasant, Pa., a. Feb. 11, 1869, l.; r.

Arnold, Matilda, a. Jan. 9, 1870, l.; d. Dec. 1871, to Oil City, Pa.

Andrews, Harriet G., a. Jan. 5, 1872, l.

Axtill, Sarah, Mrs., a. Oct. 3, 1873, l.; died Feb. 26, 1882.

Astle, James, a. Oct., 1873, p.

Astle, Mrs. J. (wf. of J.), a. Oct., 1873, p.; d. Jan., 1887.

Astle, Miss Lillian, a. Jan., 1876, p.

Ames, S. Elizabeth, a. July, 1877, l.; died Jan. 16, 1884.

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- Armstrong, Robert S., a. Jan., 1882, l.; d. Cong., Vineland.
- Armstrong, Lucretia B., a. Jan., 1882, l.; d. Cong. Vineland.
- Applebee, Cephas, a. Jan., 1883, l.
- Applebee, Louisa H. (wf. of C.), a. Jan., 1883, l.
- Adams, Wm. N., a. Jan., 1884, p.
- Adams, Alice, Miss, a. April, 1885, p.
- Brown, Lydia, Mrs., Ticonderoga, N. Y., a. July 7th, 1863, l.
- Barrows, Mary J., Willimantic, Conn., a. Nov. 13th, 1864, d.; d. April 28, 1866, Cong. Church, Willimantic, Conn.
- Burge, Carrie M., Pearl St. Ch., Nashua, N. H., a. Dec. 31, 1864, l.; d. Dec. 12, 1868, to Methodist Ch., Vineland.
- Berment, Louisa, Plymouth, N. Y., a. Dec. 31, 1864, l.; died Oct. 5th, 1868.
- Buchanan, Wm., a. April 28th, 1866, p.
- Belknap, Linus L., a. June 30, 1866, l.
- Belknap, Elizabeth F. (wf. of L. L.), a. June 30, 1866, p.; r.
- Belknap, Anna M., a. June 30, 1866, l.; d. July 5, 1868, to Omaha, Neb.
- Boon, Samuel, Hickville, a. Oct. 6, 1866, l.
- Boon, Sarah (wf. of Samuel), a. Oct. 6th, 1866, l.
- Bartlett, Amos G., New York, a. Jan. 5th, 1867.
- Bartlett, Georgiana M. (wf. of A.), a. Jan. 5th, 1867, l.
- Brown, Albro S., Ellington, N. Y., a. Jan. 5, 1867, l.
- Brown, \_\_\_\_\_ (wf. of A. S.), a. Jan. 5th, 1867, l.
- Blanchard, Charles, S. Hadley Falls, Mass., a. April 7th, 1867, l.; d. to Church of the Pilgrims, Vineland, Jan. 5th, 1872.
- Blanchard, Elizabeth R. (wf. of C. S.), a. April 7th, 1867, l.; d. to Church of the Pilgrims, Vineland, Jan. 5, 1872.
- Boswick, Hiram W., a. April 7, 1867, p.; died April 8, 1868.
- Boswick, Mary (wf. of H. W.), a. April 7, 1867, l.; r.
- Blaisdell, Julia L., a. Jan. 4, 1868, p.; died.
- Bailey, Charles D., a. Jan. 4, 1868, l., from Waterbury, Conn.
- Bailey, Eliza L. (wf. of C. D.), a. Jan. 4, 1868, l.
- Blanding, Otis, from Pawtucket, R. I., a. Oct. 6, 1867, l.
- Bender, Henry, Rahway, N. J., a. Jan. 3, 1869, l.; d. March, 1872, to the Presb. Church, Rahway, N. J.
- Bingham, Ira, Rahway, N. J., a. Jan. 3, 1869, l.; d.
- Bingham, Charlotte M., a. Jan. 3, 1869, l.; d.
- Bingham, Annie W., a. Jan. 3, 1869, l.; d.
- Bingham, Laura A., a. Jan. 3, 1869, l.; d.
- Buckminster, Hannah, a. Jan. 3, 1869, l.
- Belknap, Lothrop F., a. Feb. 11, 1869, p.; r.
- Belknap, Lizzie A., a. Feb. 11, 1869, p.; r.
- Biddle, Susan, a. Feb. 11, 1869, p.; d. Cong. Church, Vineland.
- Bean, Benjamin F., July 4, 1869, p.; d. Cong. Church, Vineland.
- Bean, Martha W. (wf. of B. F.), a. July 4, 1869, p.; d. Cong. Church, Vineland.
- Blaisdell, Ella P., a. Oct. 3, 1869, p.; died Oct. 24, 1884.
- Bailey, Emma (wf. of S. E.), a. Jan. 9, 1870, l.; r.
- Burfitt, Charles J., a. April 2, 1871, p.
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- Burfitt, Phebe, Mrs., a. Jan., 1872, p.; d. to Cong. Church, Vineland.

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- Bidwell, Isabella, Mrs., a. 1871, l.  
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Byram, Mrs. Jane (wf. of E. M.), a. January, 1875, l.; d.  
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Bradshaw, R. J., a. April, 1875, l.; d.  
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Carpenter, Lydia (wf. of Jas.), a. April 25, 1864, l.; r.  
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Carmichael, Mrs. J. A. (wf.), a. Jan. 7, 1877, l.; r.  
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### Sketch of the Life of Willard H. Nickerson A Resident of Vineland for Many Years

A couple of months after this they concluded to send this machine that had been taken from the government factory for safe keeping and stored in different buildings into the confederacy again. They made arrangements with me and one other to take this machine to Mexico. When we reached Mexico we stopped in Matamoras, on the Rio Grande, twenty miles up the coast, right opposite Brownsville, Tex. While we were there, Vicksburgh went up and we were cut off from getting to Atlanta, Ga. We then concluded to go into some part of Texas and locate. There was no transportation except mule teams and ox teams, a slow way of getting across the State.

We went as far as Waco, 400 miles from Mexico, and there we stored the machinery and stayed a month or so to make arrangements. Then we concluded to go on to Easton, Texas, about two or three hundred miles further. We there located near the Sabine River on a plantation belonging to Major J. W. Flannegan, who afterwards became United States Senator from Texas. He took a personal interest in the factory. The government furnished the help—75 negroes and 25 detailed soldiers. The confederate government made a requisition on the

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planters for their negro help. We were making army shoes. After we had run about six months, the government concluded to take charge. They had another small factory in Jefferson, about 30 miles east of there, and they wanted to combine the two and have the government control it all. They gave me charge of this factory at Jefferson and sent the other man back to New Orleans. In 1864 we went about 40 miles west of Jefferson and moved the factory there, and stayed there until the end of the war. While we were located at Jefferson I was given a week's furlough to go and get married, which I did to a 19-year-old widow, a Mrs. Hudson, whose husband had been killed in the war three years before. Then I returned to Jefferson and six months later the war came to an end.

Right after this I went to my home in Texas, and was known as a Yank down in that neighborhood. We at this time organized a Klu Klux Klan, the object of which was the protection of white women, and civilization in general. The "Freedman's Bureau" was also organized about this time by the Yanks—for the protection of the freedmen. Our Klu Klux Klan was called the "Mustangs." There were about 50 members, and they elected a chief. In the running there was a Texas man by the name of Nelson and myself, and I was elected. The cities and towns were garrisoned by Yankee troops for three years after the close of the war. Martial law was proclaimed. One example, just to show the workings of our klan, occurred just after the close of the war. There was a widow who owned a 500-acre farm and she employed about 20 freedmen. They worked on shares. After they had been there a while, three or four of them got to stealing her corn out of the crib and selling it to wagoners. Then they would ride the plow stock off nights (horses and mules), carousing all night and not able to work the next day. She was informed of this, and she discharged them. They went to the Freedmen's Bureau and reported, and without any investigation, the bureau informed her that she must reinstate those niggers or they would get their share of crops in the fall just the same as though they had worked. She had to take them back. The Klu Klux heard of it, and waited on those men, took them down and whipped them the old-fashioned way, told them what it was for, and that if there was any more of it the next time they would hang them on a limb. Then they went on and tended to their business, and there was no more trouble or further complaint.

After a few months we were informed that the Klu Klux was unlawful and must break up, so we broke up that klan and organized a klan called the "White Camelia's." We then met in an old school-house in the woods. Up to this time I had been working at shoe-making, doing custom work, and living on a farm. After a year or so I went to a sale one day and bought 150 acres of land at 50 cents an acre, but after I got it I wasn't satisfied with it, and swapped a young horse I had that was a stepper for 100 acres of land, then swapped the two places to my brother-in-law for a 100-acre farm, with all the buildings on—log house, log corn crib, log stables, etc., and half of it under good cultivation. I never worked on it myself, but hired four negroes—an old man whom I knew when he was a slave, his wife and two boys, 16 and 18. They worked on shares, raising corn and

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cotton. After I run this farm two or three years, they started to build the Southern Pacific Railroad through Texas, starting from Marshal and running across to Western Texas towards Mexico. The first railroad town that was built was Hallsville, 15 miles west of Marshal, and it got to be a live town, cotton being brought in there every day to be shipped away on trains to Shreveport, La., on the Red River, 500 miles from New Orleans. There it was put aboard the steamers and taken to New Orleans. Then I got the town fever and sold my farm and bought a property in Hallsville, where I had already started a little business. Then so many strangers coming there, owners and drivers bringing cotton, some would stay two or three days, drinking and gambling, there being six or seven saloons there, and it got so rough that it was hardly safe for any one to go across the square on account of promiscuous shooting. There was one officer there, and it got so bad that all the citizens organized themselves into a vigilance committee, and they sent for me to come around and offered me \$100 a month to do police duty, and I was duly sworn in as marshal, so the constable and I did pretty good work. Our Klu Klux Klan had disbanded again, and we again reorganized right in Hallsville, and were known as the "Independent Order of Palefaces"—and it was some Klu Klux. From Hallsville I emigrated to Vineland to see my father and mother—whom I had not seen for 12 years. We came here with the intention of staying a week, and then going on to Massachusetts, but I have been in Vineland ever since. The last I heard from my people they were on Lincoln Avenue on a 30-acre farm. When I arrived in Philadelphia 'twas the night before Christmas. We put up at a hotel on Market Street. I had no idea where Vineland was until I made inquiries there. I was all the next day getting my trunks until 5 o'clock in the evening, when we took the train for Vineland. I found out that Lincoln Avenue was South Vineland. When I arrived there, there were a lot of boys playing around the station and I asked them if they could tell me where Nickerson lived. They said: "I guess he lives up to Vineland proper." I said: "Where is Vineland proper?" "Why, you just came right through there." Then I asked him if there was a livery stable there, and he said "No." "Is there a hotel here?" "No. There is a man who has a team that he sometimes lets out—a man by the name of Gardner." So I went over to Mr. Gardner's and found him in the barn hitching up. I asked him if he knew a family by the name of Nickerson. He said he did, that they used to live on Lincoln Avenue. "But," he said, "they live up in Vineland now." I said, "Could I get you to take me up there to-night with your team? I've got a wife and three children and three or four trunks. I'll pay you your own price to take me." "Well," he said, "I was just hitching up to go to the Christmas tree over to the church. I have taken people up to Vineland for 75 cents, but if you'll give me a dollar I'll take you." I said: "All right." I would willingly have given him \$5.00. When he got half way up there he said: "I took one man up there once, and when he got there he wouldn't pay me." I told him I would pay him all right. When I paid him I gave him the dollar, and then I gave him a 50-cent piece in silver which had just been issued. He had never seen one and thanked me very much, and said he would do as much

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for me some day. So it was about 9 o'clock Christmas night when we found my folks. They were greatly surprised, as they did not know we were coming. It seems they were getting ready to move back East, so after a week's time we concluded to take the house they vacated and stay here a while. My folks moved to Walpole, Mass. One day, after I had been here about two weeks, I was walking up the avenue and went into John Ashworth's store. As I came out a man stopped me and began to question me. He was a man about 50 years old or more, a very intelligent looking man. He said: "I understand you are from Texas?" I told him "Yes." He said: "What kind of a country is that?" I told him: "It's a good country." "How long did you live there?" I said: "About eight or nine years." "Aren't the people wild down there?" I said: "Not so very wild." He said: "Are you married?" I said: "Yes." "Did you marry in Texas?" "Yes." "Did you bring your family with you?" I told him: "I brought my wife and three youngest children; the others were so wild I couldn't catch them." "Yes," he said, "good morning!"

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## Vital Records of Vineland

### Marriages 1872

- Allen, Charles H., son of A. H. and Alice A. Spangler, dau. of Elijah, m. Sept. 17.
- Allen, William E., and Ida L. Wing, m. Dec. 22.
- Bartlett, Clarence A., and Mary S. Buster, m. Aug. 10.
- Berrs, Alfred B., a. 25, and Caroline A. House, a. 22, dau. of William and Eliza, m. Feb. 29.
- Brick, Charles S., a. 23, son of E. K., and Anna E. Byram, a. 22, dau. of A. R., m. Oct. 26.
- Brown, Josiah, a. 25, son of James and B. D., and Ida Robinson, a. 20, dau. of Joseph and Maria R., m. June 4.
- Buckminster, Charles F., and Ellen F. Chase, m. Dec. 25.
- Buzine, John G., a. 27, son of Louis A. and Sarah A., and Miriam N. Holton, a. 26, dau. of J. D. and Mary E., m. April 7.
- Constantine, Austin, a. 45 (w.), and Mary M. Star, a. 40, m. Jan. 2.
- Cook, George, and Ruby Searl, m. Sept. 22.
- Davis, Charles H., and Belle Lashley, m. Oct. 7.
- Doughty, John F., a. 28, son of Elias and Elvira M. Hale, a. 21, dau. of Freeman S., m. Dec. 24.
- Garrison, David D., and Emma M. Hunt, m. July 21.
- Gillam, Manly M., and Alice M. Goodell, m. Jan. 7.
- Graves, Hiram S., a. 24, and Anna A. Mott, a. 16, m. 1872 (?)
- Howard, Emory E., and Clara M. Graham, m. Nov. —.
- Huff, J. D., and Lydia A. Weeks, m. Nov. 2.
- McConnell, Samuel, a. 29, and Ellen M. Love, a. 19, m. Aug. 15.
- Metcalf, Solomon H., a. 28, son of John W. and Jerusha B., and Nellie C. Sexton, a. 26, dau. of Luke and Lenora, m. July 1.
- Newcomb, Stacey, a. 23, son of James and Amelia, and Sallie Foster, a. 20, dau. of Amaziah and Elizabeth, m. Sept. 3.
- Pardee, D. Edwin, and Nellie H. Bowen, m. May 6.

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Robertson, Charles, a. 37, son of J. C. and Eleanor J., and Maggie Donbavand, a. 22, dau. of Joseph and Mary A., m. May 7.  
Savory, J. Frank, and Lizzie A. Holt, m. Dec. 24.  
Shedd, Nelson E., a. 52 (w.), son of Eben and Elizabeth, and Eunice S. Pusby, a. 47 (w.), dau. of John and Roxanna Shaw, m. Nov. 14.  
Shirrifs, Robert A., and Mary E. Aber, m. Oct. 23.  
Thomas, J. Clark, and Ellen S. Shearer, m. May 14.  
Trauger, A. B., and Abbie S. Bennett, m. Oct. 13.  
Vail, William D., a. 23, son of John R. and Eliza A., and Lizzie Graham, a. 17, dau. of John and Lizzie, m. June 8.  
Vaughn, Charles W., and Mary E. Ester, dau. of Rev. Henry, m. Sept. 25.  
Waldron, Fred C., a. 33, son of Samuel M. and Martha, and Blanche A. Alexander, a. 24, dau. of John M. and Anna T., m. Oct. 26.  
Ward, Joseph T., a. 23, son of Wm. H. and Mary A., and Emma L. Garton, a. 21, dau. of Charles and Rachel, m. June 19.  
Whitaker, Harry H., a. 24, son of E. S. and Annie, and Annie J. Gardner, a. 20, dau. of Robert and Mary J., m. Nov. 27.  
Woolsow, Alexander, and Alice L. King, m. Nov. 4.

### Births 1872

Ashworth, Emma, dau. of John P. and Lydia, b. June 20.  
Bacon, Agnes, dau. of Warren and Olive, b. Jan. 9.  
Barcus, Thomas, son of Willard and Caroline, b. Dec. 29.  
Barrett, Alexis, son of James C. and Sophia, b. Dec. 15.  
Bowen, John E., son of John and Hannah, b. Feb. 17.  
Brackett, George, son of Charles D. and Lydia, b. June 15.  
Brannan, Anna, dau. of James and Mary, b. April 20.  
Bristol, Bessie, dau. of Louis and Augusta C., b. Aug. 7.  
Buckminster, ——, son of Jerry and Hannah, b. April 18.  
Burfitt, Clara, dau. of Charles J. and Phebe, b. Nov. 16.  
Caldwell, ——, dau. of George W. and Abby M., b. Sept. 3.  
Cary, Sarah, dau. of John F. and Martha E., b. Sept. 17.  
Cole, Hattie, dau. of David and Mary, b. April 27.  
Cossaboon, Ephraim, son of Elias and Sarah, b. May 10.  
Culverwell, William, son of Wm. J. and Arabella, b. April 14.  
Dennery, Hannah, dau. of Edward and Bridget, b. Dec. 27.  
Edwards, ——, child of Martin and Eliza, b. May 31.  
Elliot, Charles, son of Charles and Mary, b. Feb. 6.  
Farr, Clifford, son of Lincoln D. and Hannah, b. April 17.  
Frisbie, Mary, dau. of John and Susannah, b. Oct. 13.  
Gerow, ——, child of Daniel C. and Florence, b. May 3.  
Green, Anna, dau. of James K. and Anna, b. Dec. 16.  
Green, Herbert, son of Charles E. and Sarah, b. Aug. 12.  
Hansen, Howard, son of Mark G. and Mandana, b. Dec. 25.  
Harbud, Laura, dau. of John C. and Selina, b. Nov. 10.  
Hargraves, Mary Jane, b. July 18.  
Harrell, Letitia, dau. of John and Martha, b. Nov. 11.  
Harris, Albert, son of James and Eveline, b. May 2.  
Hendee, Willie, son of Eli B and Cordelia, b. Dec. 1.  
Hunt, Lavinia, dau. of James J. and Mary J., b. March 30.  
Hutchins, ——, child of F. E. and Mary, b. 1872 (?).

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Kemmel, Delia, dau. of Lewis and Kate, b. Aug. 16.  
Krough, Walter, son of Peter and Carrie, b. Feb. 20.  
Lamb, Henrietta, dau. of March and Rachel, b. June 8.  
Linnekin, Allan Randall, son of Thomas J. and Grace, b. May 23.  
Little, Julia, dau. of Romeo and Martha, b. Jan. 24.  
Lockwood, Harrison, son of Daniel and Mary, b. Aug. 24.  
Love, Bertha, dau. of William and Phoebe, b. April 24.  
Manley, James, son of Patrick and Bridget, b. June 14.  
Mathewson, Clara, dau. of Peter and Henrietta, b. Oct. 19.  
Meyers, Harry, son of Fred C. and Sarah, b. Feb. 1.  
Mulheisen, Louisa, dau. of George and Jacobina, b. May 18.  
Newcomb, Rosa, dau. of Colby R. and Ellen J., b. Dec. 30.  
Nichols, Meilton, son of Hosea and Martha, b. Oct. 13.  
Peck, ——, dau. of Abram and Harriet, b. Dec. 30.  
Potter, Charles, son of Michael and Maggie, b. April 17.  
Poulton, ——, dau. of Campbell T. and Eliza A., b. April 4.  
Reustle, Caroline, dau. of David and Caroline, b. May 27.  
Smith, Fred, son of Henry E. and Cordelia, b. Nov. 14.  
Snell, ——, child of Charles R. and Mehitable, b. Jan. 25.  
Spear, Darwin, son of Darwin P. and Ida, b. Dec. 28.  
Starkweather, Ruth Emma, dau. of George R. and Deborah, b. March 29.  
Steele, Carrie, dau. of Thomas B. and Margaret, b. Sept. 6.  
Taylor, Addie, son of Charles W. and Caroline, b. Sept. 29.  
Taylor, Eva, dau. of Charles W. and Caroline, b. Sept. 29.  
Thompson, ——, child of John and Emma, b. July 25.  
Wemchen, Augusta, dau. of Gustave and Mary, b. Oct. 19.  
Wood, Edward, son of Lee L. and Mary, b. Sept. 19.  
Wood, John, son of Lee L. and Mary, b. Sept. 19.  
Yazmer, Amelia, dau. of Henry and Ann, b. Nov. 18.  
Young, Arthur, son of Arthur and Mary, b. April 20.

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### Garrett Family Record

From Bible published in Boston, 1831, now in possession of  
Mrs. J. G. Sinn

#### Marriages

Andrew Garrett and Catharine Ann Peterman, married May 16, 1839;  
George Peterman and Catharine Monsees were married May 31, 1798,  
by William Handle, M. D., of Philadelphia.  
Charles Henry Sinn and Maria Jeannette Garrett were married April  
15, 1875, by the Rev. E. L. Magoon, D. D., in the city of Philadelphi.a

#### Births

George Peterman, father to C. A. Peterman, was born February 28,  
1772.  
Catharine Peterman, wife of George Peterman, was born December  
22, 1780.  
Andrew Garrett was born October 1, 1804.  
Catharine Ann Garrett was born July 19, 1812, at half past 3 o'clock  
in the morning.

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Mary Wilson Garrett was born April 8, 1843, at 5 minutes of 1 o'clock in the morning.

Maria Jeannette Garrett, second daughter of Andrew and Catharine Ann Garrett, was born in the city of Philadelphia, on the 10th day of May, 1851, about 4 o'clock in the morning.

George Peterman Garrett, first son of Andrew and Catharine Ann Garrett, was born September 2, 1853, at 25 minutes after 8 o'clock, in the village of Mantuaville and District of West Philadelphia.

Charles Henry Sinn was born October 18, 1850, in the city of Philadelphia.

Katrina Garrett Sinn was born July 2, 1876, in the city of Philadelphia.

Blanche Baldwin Sinn was born October 27, 1879, in the city of Philadelphia.

### Deaths

Mary Wilson, mother of Andrew Garrett, and wife of William Garrett, departed this life October 3, 1822, after a short and severe illness.

Catharine Peterman, mother to C. A. Garrett, departed this life December 31, 1843, about 20 minutes past 8 o'clock in the morning, aged 63 years and 10 days.

Mary Wilson, daughter of Andrew and C. A. Garrett, departed this life November 8th, at 15 minutes after 11 o'clock at night, 1845.

William Garrett, father of Andrew Garrett, departed this life December 25, 1848, in the city of Philadelphia.

Andrew Garrett departed this life the 15th of April, 1856, at half past 4 o'clock in the morning, in his 52d year, in Philadelphia.

George Peterman, father of C. A. Garrett, departed this life, April 5, 1863, at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening, aged 91 years, one month and 8 days.

Catharine Ann Garrett, mother of Maria Garrett Sinn, died August —.

### Inscriptions

#### Siloam Cemetery Inscriptions

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Munson, Caroline, d. Oct. 21, 1871, a. 18 yrs.

Matilda E., b. Apr. 17, 1833, d. Aug. 4, 1884.

Murphine, Flora May, 1871—1915.

Murray, Charles A., 1840—1908. Horse Battery M, 2nd U. S. Artillery.

Myers, Miles, b. April 8, 1818, d. Dec. 27, 1895.

Caroline, b. Apr. 30, 1826, d. Mar. 10, 1911.

Dr. A. M., son of Miles and Caroline, b. Dec. 7, 1845, d. Nov. 17, 1876.

Horace H., son of Milo and Caroline, b. Nov. 10, 1860, d. Oct. 2, 1879.

Neale, James, 1817—1894.

Mary Ann, 1818—1897.

Charles, 1866.

Mary A., 1866.

Neale, Mary A., wife of Jas., d. May 9, 1903, a. 23 yrs. 8 mos. 2 da.

Neff, Ebenezer A., b. Oct. 7, 1819, d. July 8, 1889.

Abigail D., wife of E. A., d. Feb. 28, 1883, in her 52d yr.

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- Neff, Helen M., Oct. 7, 1899—Dec. 9, 1907.  
Neff, Lillie E., wife of Charles A., b. Dec. 7, 1861, d. July 29, 1888.  
Nelson, Alma N., 1875—1902.  
Nelson, Elizabeth A., b. Nov. 26, 1841, d. Mar. 3, 1909.  
Nelson, Jane, 1813—1888.  
    Anne, 1811—1895.  
    James, 1821—1914.  
    Alexander, 1860—1916.  
    Annie C., 1861—.  
Nelson, William J., Jr., b. Nov. 12, 1893, d. March 14, 1897.  
Newcomb, Clarence W., d. Jan. 27, 1899, a. 31 yrs.  
Newkirk, Orvin M., 1900—1913.  
Nicholas, Robert, 1877—1916.  
Nickerson, Vera L., 1871—1912.  
Niessen, John, Co. 152 Regt. N. Y. V., d. April 24, 1877, a. 49.  
Niblo, John, 1841—1911.  
Niblo, Margaret R., d. 1894.  
Noren, Martina, 1870—1877.  
    Howard, 1873—1877.  
    Baby, 1877—1877.  
    Flora, 1881—1883.  
North, William, 1889—1911.  
North, Bertram, 1891—1912.  
Nostrand, Harriet G., b. Mar. 27, 1865, d. April 3, 1874.  
Noyes, Thomas J., 1807—1888.  
    Jane H., 1826—1907.  
Ogden, Anna J., 1844-1905.  
Owen, George B., 1836-1917.  
    Bell, 1841-1917.  
Palmer, Charles W., Co. B, 2d Regt. N. J. Vol. Inf., d. Nov. 7, 1891,  
    a. 58 yrs.  
Panz, George A., son of Jacob N. and Catherine E., b. April 18, 1862;  
    d. Jan. 24, 1872, a. 9 yrs. 9 mo. 5 da.  
Parmelee, C., 1824-1905.  
    Mary A., wife of C., d. Sept. 27, 1864, a. 30 yrs.  
    Louise, wife of C., 1838-1906.  
    Gilbert A., d. Apr. 2, 1861, a. 2 mos.  
    Edward F., d. Aug. 10, 1878, a. 23.  
Parmelee, Fred C., d. May 30, 1890, a. 23 yrs.  
Parker, Alice Maud, dau. of J. N. and D. D., b. June 12, 1867, d. Oct.  
    22, 1877.  
Parsons, Annie, 1880-1909.  
Parsons, Arthur T., 1840-1893.  
Parsons, Grace, 1862-1898.  
Parsons, James C., 1810-1882.  
    Mary A., 1821-1912.  
    J. Collins, 1845-1877.  
    Arthur T., 1840-1893.  
Pasco, William C., Co. K, 4 Regt. Mass. Vol., d. Feb. 2, 1900, a. 53 yrs.  
Paul, Jean, 1834-1900.  
Paul, William, 1832-1899.

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- Payne, Sophronia C., 1826-1883.  
Inez (?), 1855-1900.  
J. Elliott, b. 1859, d. Feb. 16, 1918.
- Pearson, J. B.  
Peet, Munson S., d. May 13, 1886, a. 85.  
Ann J., his wife, Apr. 24, 1897, a. 65.
- Peet, Robert M., May 13, 1879, a. 38.
- Perks, Selina, wife of Alfred, b. in Birmingham, Eng., July 5, 1842,  
d. Feb. 10, 1889.  
John H., b. Aug. 21, 1881, d. Nov. 5, 1885.  
Thomas J., b. Apr. 26, 1884, d. Dec. 6, 1885.
- Perks, William, b. in Providence, R. I., Jan. 1, 1868, d. March 17, 1888,  
a. 20 yrs. 2 mos. 16 da.
- Peters, Daniel M., 1864-1916.
- Peters, Vinelandis, b. in Vineland, Dec. 26, 1863, d. Jan. 28, 1884.
- Pevear, Hannah E., d. Mar., 1874, a. 74.
- Pierce, Abel, b. Apr. 18, 1823, d. July 7, 1885.
- Pierce, Alice, d. Mar. 30, 1903, a. 18.
- Pierson, Galen B., 1900-1906.
- Pierson, Lewis, 1856-1909.
- Pierson, Moses, d. Mar. 13, 1882, a. 94 yrs. and 2 mos.
- Pierson, Moses, 1847-1883.
- Pitcher, Adelbert M., 1855-1909.
- Pittenger, Charles, d. Sept. 14, 1878, a. 7 yrs. 10 mos.
- Pittenger, Charles E., d. Jan. 15, 1885, a. 7 yrs.
- Pixley, Albert B., 1830-1908.  
Lavinia Tracey, 1830-1900.  
Separated June 26, 1900. Reunited Jan. 20, 1908.
- Pond, Robert, 1830-1916.
- Pond, Robert Whitney, 1905-1909.
- Poor, Rev. Joshua, of the Troy Conference of the M. E. Church, b.  
Dec. 2, 1797, d. Nov. 28, 1881.  
Hannah Mark, wife of Rev. Joshua, b. June 23, 1793, d. April  
9, 1875.
- Porter, J. W., 1801-1875.  
Almira B., 1803-1893.  
V. H., 1827-1905.  
Adelia J., 1836-1839.
- Post, John C., d. May 21, 1893, a. 80.  
Pamelia W., wife of John C., d. Jan. 12, 1889, a. 77.
- Potts, John R., d. Oct. 12, 1897, a. 52 yrs.
- Potter, Mary, dau. of E. and A., b. July 23, 1889, d. Dec. 5, 1889.
- Powell, Moses, Aug. 25, 1812-Dec. 18, 1894.  
Louisa Maria, his wife, Feb. 22, 1816-Dec. 29, 1894.
- Pratt, Agnes, wife of James, d. July 7, 1876, a. 70 yrs.
- Preston, Simpson, 1858-1910.
- Price, D. W., May 4, 1840, a. 56.
- Price, M. E., Co. H, 9 Iowa Cav.
- Prickett, Clater C., son of Samuel and Achsa, d. Sept. 30, 1879, a. 4.

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## European Journal of Charles K. Landis *Founder of Vineland*

August 3, 1874.

Returned from Seneaton at 9.30 o'clock. Went to Leadenhall St., and got a letter from home, from Mr. Burk. This is the London Bank Holiday. Took French lesson at 12.30. Took another at 5. Invited the teacher to the Criterion to dinner. He has been an artist, a singer. Went to his lodging and met the German musical composer, Ch. Luders. The Professor sang several of his pieces. He is a great admirer of Bryant. This was pleasant to me, as I know Bryant. Left at 12 o'clock and walked all the way home.

August 4, 1874.

Went to the office in Leadenhall St. Received two newspapers from Vineland. "The Advertiser" has been enlarged. Returned to room and read French lessons. Went out to go to the Consul's office and met P. T. Quinn, of Newark, N. J. Was glad to see him. He will be here a very short time. He invited me to lunch. Afterwards he introduced me to Mr. Robinson, editor of "The Garden." Also to Mr. Bowle's news room, where I spent several hours. After this took my French lesson. I invited Quinn to dine with me at the Langham Hotel. We dined at half past six. Invited him to the theatre to see "The School for Scandal." It was well put upon the stage. Rode home in a hansom, where I arrived at 12 o'clock.

August 5, 1874.

Went to Leadenhall St. Nothing doing. Took French lesson. In the evening saw the Grand Duchess at the Lyceum Theatre. Only tolerable.

August 6, 1874.

Went to office. One letter from Ireland. Saw Grohman and made arrangements for our trip to France and the Tyrol. Took my French lesson. In the afternoon called upon Mr. Pearce at the office of the Temperance Alliance, 52 Parliament St. I went with him to visit Shaftsbury Park, a place where a building company is building houses for working men, clerks and others. The tract consisted of forty acres and was nearly all built up with beautiful little houses. Streets well made, planted to shade trees. Houses with a patch of garden in front of them. They are rented at a moderate sum, or sold payable by easy instalments. The company has been very successfully paying dividends of seven per cent, and now owning several estates. It is the grandest and most beneficent enterprise that I have seen in England. It was conceived, started and executed in fact by a plain man of the name of William Twindlehurst. He got a lot of nobility into it to give it character, but it also gives them character. Lord Shaftsbury is president of the company, Twindlehurst (dreadful name) the manager.

Called upon Cook, the great travelling agent, with Mr. Pearce. Made an appointment with him for tomorrow to talk over my Vineland business.

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He may give me valuable hints. Bought my ticket of him for Paris. Went to Timpson's and met Quinn. Went with him to the Strand Theatre and saw "Paul Pry" played. Was very much amused. Got home about twelve.

August 7, 1874.

Rose not feeling well. Went to the office. Grellier not there. Strange way of attending to business. Got a letter from my sister. Called on Mr. Cook of Cook's Tours. He recommended that an emigration agency be formed through the medium of the Temperance Alliance, and stated that he would join in it but could not give it attention until November. He is of great administrative genius and it is an object to have his influence. Must consider what I shall do. Bought another French book. Remained in the house all evening and packed my trunk.

August 8, 1874.

Anniversary of the Founding of Vineland. What are they doing at home today? Left at 7.35 A. M., Victoria Station for Paris via Newhaven and Dieppe. Had a rough passage and was very sick. At Dieppe had an adventure. A lady had left her seat and left her things upon it, when a big Irishman or Englishman came in and insisted upon taking possession of it. I ordered him out, he refused, and I collared him. He said he would put me in prison. This was a more forcible argument than blows, so I called the guard and he put him out. Stopped at the Hotel L'Etranger, No. 3 Rue Vivian at the recommendation of a passenger I met. A young Englishman also came there who intended to go elsewhere. He is full of prejudice. Took supper, a short walk, and went to bed.

Paris, August 9, 1874.

Had cafe au lait. Visited the Louvre Hotel and looked at the rooms. Did not like them so well as where I am staying. Walter P. Ryland, Birmingham, living at the Redlands, Erdington, met me at 11.30 o'clock, and we visited the Invalides together, and mass in the chapel. It was an impressive sight to see the old soldiers.

Walked back and breakfasted. Then started for the cemetery Pere le Chaise by omnibus, but before we got there rain came on and we turned back. In the evening visited a French ball, but returned in an hour or two, fatigued with walking about. Also visited the Madelaine in the afternoon and heard Mass. Dined in the Palais Royal.

Paris, August 10, 1874.

Called on H. Genestal and Delzons, to whom I had a letter of introduction from Mr. Colchester, passenger agent of the White Star Line. I explained to M. Delzons that I wanted to establish an agency in France for the sale of my lands. He was willing to take hold of the matter, and appeared a very excellent person. Made arrangements with him at once. Wrote the advertisement to try in the papers. Breakfasted with Ryland. In the afternoon called on Delzons again. At five o'clock dined in the five franc dining place upstairs. Had a very good dinner. Went to the theatre opposite to see a play called "Life in Paris." The play was amusing, but the house was badly ventilated and stifling hot. Toward the end of the play it made me very sick. Had to drive home in a cab. Called today also upon Drexel Harjes and Co. Registered my name and address.

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## Sketch of Solon Scott Gould

By Lizzie Gould Walls

SOLON SCOTT GOULD was born in Hanover, N. H., Oct. 9, 1823. In his early boyhood his family moved to Piermont, N. H. His family were active in the early struggles of the Colonies. His Great Grandfather Phineas Gould, born in 1715, was killed by the savages at Lake George in 1758, July 22nd.

His Grandfather James Gould, born in Graton, Mass., Feb. 22, 1743, married Mary Lovejoy, who was born in Hollis, N. H., Sept. 27, 1747).

James Gould fought in the Revolutionary War. He was Sergeant Major in Col. Timothy Bedell corp of Rangers. He was commissioned First Lieutenant in 1777. He was shot in the body at the Battle of Bemis Heights, for which he was pensioned Sept. 1, 1778.

James Gould was the father of fourteen children. Theodore A., the tenth child, father of Solon Scott Gould, was born in Hanover, N. H., July 28, 1782. He was Drum Major in the War of 1812. His second wife was Sibil Lund, to whom was born seven children. Major Theodore A. Gould was a Mason and belonged to Hiram Lodge of New York City.

Solon Scott Gould married Philura Woodward, of Fairlee, Vt., on July 4, 1848. While a young man he was commissioned Captain in the State Militia and was always called Captain Gould. In 1850, taking his wife and baby, he went to Wisconsin with a half brother and family. They endured many hardships, going by the Erie Canal and the Great Lakes, where they were nearly shipwrecked. The last stage of the journey was made by ox teams. They were compelled to wait many weeks because the roads were not passable, but the first team to start out was Mr. Gould and his party.

He returned to his old home in New Hampshire, Piermont, where he farmed, and clerked in a country store, and when the Boston and Maine Railroad was built up through the White Mountain District, he was in charge of the work in the adjoining town of Haverill.

He later bought a farm with a younger brother, on which he lived five years; this was also in Piermont. He was honored by being one of the Selectmen and in Church he was honored by being Sunday School Superintendent and Choir Master. He sang in Church Choirs nearly seventy years.

In 1860 he sold the farm and moved to Lisbon, N. H., where he engaged in the hardware and tin business. He was successful in this enterprise and was honored by his townspeople by being given various offices of trust.

On account of his wife's health he sought a milder climate, and so moved to Vineland, N. J., in Feb., 1868. Mr. A. W. Thorndike, a former townsmen of Piermont, N. H., who had preceded him to Vineland, met him at the depot as he alighted from the train in Vineland and greeted him with the following remark; "I want to see you in the morning, I have a business project for you to consider." Within twenty-four hours he with Mr. Thorndike had bought out a small hardware store on Landis avenue and the partnership of Gould and Thorndike was started.

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This partnership continued many years until Mr. Gould's oldest son, Lewis W., wished to engage in business. Mr. Gould sold his interest to Lewis and then purchased a similar business just a few doors from the old stand. In this enterprise he took another son, Milo D., into partnership with him. Nothing but the best of friendship existed between the two firms.

He became also an auctioneer, crying sales in front of his store every Saturday afternoon. He served as one of the first councilmen when the Borough form of Government was adopted. He also served the Township of Landis as its Assessor. Mr. Gould was an active member of the First M. E. Church and served many years in various official positions for the Church.

He became a Mason in N. H. in the early sixties and was buried under their ritual.

His ancestors were noted for their longevity, many living to reach their nineties. A sister still survives him at the age of eighty-seven.

Solon Scott Gould died in Vineland, N. J., on Aug. 10, 1904, leaving a wife who survived him six years, and two sons, Milo D. and Edwin A., both of Moore, Pa., and two daughters, Mrs. Frank H. Walls and Mrs. W. I. Frost, both of Vineland, N. J.

Lewis W. Gould, the oldest son, was born in Piermont, N. H., Nov. 25, 1849, and died in Vineland, N. J., Dec. 1, 1899.

All that remains mortal of Solon Scott Gould lies in Siloam, our beautiful city of the dead.

## Register of the First Presbyterian Church of Vineland 1863--1887

### Communicants

*Abbreviations:—a., admissions; l., letter; d., dismissed; p., profession;  
r., removed*

Dame, Ivory, a. July 1, 1863 Letter.

Dame, Lydia (wife of Ivory), a. July 7, 1863 L.

Dame, George, a. April 28, 1866 p. d. 1872 Jan. 22 to the church of the Pilgrims, Vineland.

De Groff, Lavinda J., a. April 28, 1866 p.

Dean, Israel, a. Jan. 5, 1867 L. r.

Dean, Laurinda (wife of I.), a. Jan. 5, 1867 L. r.

Donbavand, Maggie, a. July 6, 1867 L. died.

Difley, Jennie, a. Oct. 4, 1868 p. r.

Dimon, Charles, a. Jan. 3, 1869 L. died.

Dimon, Phebe S. (wife of C.), a. Jan. 3, 1869 L.

Dimon, Mariette H., a. Jan. 3, 1869 L.

Drew, Laura A., a. July 4, 1869 p. r.

Doubleday, Mrs. F. M., a. June 13, 1872 L. r. died.

Doubleday, Fannie C. (Miss), a. Jan. 24, 1873 p. r.

Dean, Mr. S. W., a. Jan. 1878 p. r.

Dimon, D. F., a. July, 1879 c. d. to church in Phila.

Dimon, D. F., Mrs. a. July, 1879 c. d. to church in Phila.

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- Drayton, John W., a. Jan. 1880 c. d.  
Donaldson, Mrs. Mary A., a. Jan., 1883 c. died 1886 Jan. 4.  
Ellis, Timothy, a. April 25, 1864 L. died.  
Ellis, Judith (wife of Timothy), a. April 25, 1864 L.  
Ellis, Stephen T., a. April 25, 1864 L.  
Ellis, Elizabeth N. B. (wife of T.), a. April 25, 1864 L.  
Elton, John R., a. April 28, 1866 L.  
Elton, Mary P. (wife of J. R.), a. April 28, 1866 L.  
Edgett, Ananias, a. Oct. 6, 1866 l. d. June, 1869.  
Edgett (wife of A.), a. Oct. 6, 1866 l. d. June, 1869.  
Edgett, Mary, a. Oct. 6, 1866 l. d. June, 1869.  
Ellis, Carrie, a. Jan. 4, 1868, p.  
Ellis, Eddie, a. Jan. 4. 1868 p.  
Elton, Mary E. (Miss), a. March, 1872 p. r.  
Evens, Mrs. Mary B., a. 1871 l. r.  
Ellis, Willie B., a. April, 1873 p.  
Ellis, Albert S., a. April, 1873 p.  
Elton, Joseph, a. April, 1875 p.  
Elton, Ireneus, a. July, 1875 c.  
Elton, Amy E., wife, a. July, 1875 c.  
Ellis, Walter H., a. Jan., 1878 p.  
Ellis, George M., a. Jan., 1878 p.  
Ellis, Herbert W., a. April, 1881 p.  
Ellis, Maud M., a. Jan., 1885 c.  
Elton, Laura P., a. April 28, 1866 l.  
Fuller, Carrie S., Mrs., a. July 7, 1863 L. died Aug. 6, 1864.  
Fitch, James M., a. April 25, 1864 L.  
Fitch, Sarah A. (wife of J.), a. April 25, 1864 L.  
Fisher, Isaac P., a. Dec. 31, 1864 L.  
Fisher, Clara M. (wife of I.), a. Dec. 31, 1864 L.  
Flint, Meta, a. April 2, 1865 p.  
Ferrand, Hiram, a. July 2, 1865 L.  
Ferrand Henrietta (wife of H.), a. July 2, 1865 l.  
Firth, Mary, a. July 2, 1865 p. d. March 24, 1870.  
Fisher, Anna J., a. Sept. 29, 1865 p.  
Fisher, Louisa M., a. April 28, 1866 p. died Dec. 6, 1866.  
Fisher, Mary P., a. April 28, 1866 p.  
Fellows, Isaac, a. April 28, 1866 p. d. to Congregational Church, Fairfield, Iowa, Dec. 30, 1867.  
Fellows, Emma H. (wife of I.), a. April 28, 1866 p. d. to Congregational Church, Fairfield, Iowa, Dec. 30, 1867.  
Francisco, Ashley D., a. April 28, 1866 p.  
Francisco, Julia L. (wife of A. D.), a. June 30, 1866 L.  
Foote, Matilda, Mrs., a. Oct. 6, 1866 l. died Aug., 1879.  
Freese, Peter, a. April 7, 1867, l. d. 1870.  
Freese, Josephine (wife of P.), a. April 7, 1867 p. d. Jan., 1870.  
Folsom, Sarah W., a. April 7, 1867 l. d. to Congregational Church, Monson, Me., July 5, 1868.  
Fitch, Mary, a. July 5, 1868 p.  
Fuller, Helen R., a. Oct. 4, 1868 l.  
Flint, Florence J., a. Feb. 11, 1869 p.

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- Ford, Mrs. P., a. 1871 l.  
Fish, Araminta B. (Miss), a. June 20, 1872 p.  
Farrand, Frances Louisa (Miss), a. Jan. 24, 1873 p.  
Fuary, James M., a. Jan., 1874 c.  
Fuary, Mrs. Emeline G. (wife), a. Jan., 1874 c.  
Fuary, Jennie B. (Miss), a. April, 1874 p.  
Gifford, William M., a. July 7, 1863 l. d. to Pres. Broad and Oxford  
sts., Phila., Jan., 1874.  
Gibson, Margareta a. July 7, 1863 l. d.  
Goodell, Charles H., a. Nov. 6, 1864 l.  
Goodell, Rosina L. (wife of C. H.), a. Nov. 6. 1864 l. d.  
Goddard, Mrs. Katherine a. Dec. 31, 1864 l. d.  
Gardner, William H., a. April 2, 1865 l. died Aug. 25, 1882.  
Gardner, Hannah (wife of W. H.), a. April 2, 1865 l.  
Genn, Joshua H., a. April 28, 1866 l. d. to Congregational, Vineland.  
Genn (wife of J. H.), a. April 28, 1866 l. died Jan. 25, 1880.  
Genn, Arthur M., a. April 28, 1866 p. died.  
Genn, Eva T., a. April 28, 1866 p. died.  
Gould, Mary A. (wife of Orlando), a. April 28, 1866 l. d. Dec. 5, 1866,  
to Walton, Delaware Co., N. Y.  
Gardner, A. T., a. April 28, 1866 p.  
Genn, Hattie M., a. May 5, 1866 p. d. to Congregational, Vineland.  
Gould, Orlando, a. May 5, 1866 p. d. Dec. 6, 1866, to Walton, Dela-  
ware Co., N. Y.  
Gardner, Sears R., a. April 7, 1867 l. r.  
Gardner, Mary A. (wife of S. R.), a. April 7, 1867 l. r.  
Gardner, Mary E., a. April 7, 1867 p. d. to Congregational, Vineland.  
Gebbre, Francis, a. April 7, 1867 p.  
Garvin, Elizabeth K., a. April 7, 1867 p. r.  
Gibson, Hugh, a. April 7, 1867 l. died.  
Gelston, Nancy M., a. July 6, 1867 l.  
Gates, Levi C., a. April, 1868 l. r.  
Gates, Elizabeth M., a. April 5, 1868 l. r.  
George, Ida, a. July 5, 1868 l. r.  
Gilbert, Frederich W., a. July , 1868 l. d. Dec., 1869 to the Congrega-  
tional Church, West Hartford, Conn.  
Gardner, Mary E., a. Jan. 3, 1869 p. d.  
Gardner, Alice C., a. Jan. 3, 1869 p. d.  
Gardner, Anna J., a. Feb. 11, 1869 p. d.  
Hall, Albert S., a. July 7, 1863 l. d. o. Pres. San Francisco, Oct., 1873.  
Hall, Nettie (wife of A. S.), a. July 7, 1863 l. d. to Pres. San Francisco,  
Oct., 1873.  
Hoyt, Timothy, a. July 7, 1863 l. d. July 17, 1865 excommunicated.  
Hoyt, Emma S. (wife of T.), a. July 7, 1863 l.  
Hammond, Harriet V., a. July 7, 1863 l.  
Hamilton, Alfred J., a. July 7, 1863 l. d. Nov., 1871.  
Hamilton, Cynthia S. (wife of A. J.), a. July 7, 1863 l. d. Jan., 1872.  
Howe, Abie, a. Dec. 6., 1863 l.  
Hodson, a. April 25, 1864 p. d. Jan. 6, 1868, to East Hardwick, Vt.  
Hamilton, Mary Francis, a. June 5, 1864 p.  
Hills, Albert A., a. Dec. 31, 1864 l.

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- Hutchinson, David, a. July 2, 1865 l. d. Nov. 29, 1868, to the Pres. Church, Kensington.
- Hutchinson, Mary E. (wife of David), a. July 2, 1865 l. d. to Pres. Church, Kensington, Nov. 29, 1868.
- Harrington, Caroline, a. Sept. 29, 1865 l.
- Howe, Viola, a. April 28, 1866 p. d. Oct. 24, 1868, to the Congressional Church, Fairfield, Iowa.
- Howe, Alviretta, a. April 28, 1866 p. d. Oct. 24, 1868, to the Congregational Church, Fairfield, Iowa.
- Hoard, Ada L., a. May 5, 1866 p. d. April 6, 1872, to the Cong'l Church, Winona.
- Hubbard, Joel B., a. June 30, 1866 l.
- Hoard, Joseph, a. April 7, 1867 l. died.
- Hoard, Laura M. (wife of Joseph), a. April 7, 1867 l.
- Howland, Hannah A., a. April 7, 1867 p. r.
- Hunter, Theodore F., a. Jan. 4, 1868 p. d. Jan. 2, 1869, to church at Williamsport, Pa.
- Hunter, Theodore, a. July 4, 1868, l. d. Jan. 2, 1869, to church, Williamsport, Pa.
- Hunter (wife of Theodore), a. Jan. 4, 1868 l. d. Jan. 2, 1869, to church at Williamsport, Pa.
- Hunter, Eleanor A., a. April 5, 1868 p. d. Jan. 2, 1869, to church at Williamsport, Pa.
- Hutchinson, Mary E., a. 1868 p. d. Nov. 29, 1868, to the First Pres. Church, Kensington.
- Harrington, Jubal, a. 1868 l. died Feb. 6, 1869.
- Holloway, Samuel, a. July 5, 1868 l. r.
- Holloway, Mary E., a. July 5, 1868 l. r.
- Herring, Elizabeth, a. July 5, 1868 l.
- Hayt, Mary, a. Oct. 4, 1868 l. d. Sept., 1873, Cong'l, E. Cleveland, Ohio.
- Harrington, Henry L., a. Jan. 3, 1869 l.
- Howard, Lucy A., a. Jan. 3, 1869 p. d. Sept. 14, 1869, to church at Adams, N. Y.
- Holbrook, Samuel F., a. Feb. 11, 1869 p.
- Hallock, Mary A., a. Feb. 11, 1869 p. d. Jan. 2, 1871, to Pres. Church, Camden, N. J.
- Hamilton, Annie J., a. Feb. 20, 1869 p. d. Jan., 1872.
- Hayt, Lucy E. (Miss), a. March, 1872 p. d. Sept., 1873, to Cong'l Church, E. Cleveland, Ohio.
- Hall, Clara M. (Miss), a. June 20, 1872 p. d. Pres. Church, San Francisco, 1873.
- Hughey, Susanna, Mrs., a. Jan. 24, 1873 p.
- Hyde, R. G., a. July 4, 1873 l. d.
- Hyde, Abbie (wife of R. G.), a. July 4, 1873 l. d.
- Hargrave, Mary A., Mrs., a. April 6, 1873 p. died 1878.
- Hyde, R. G., a. July, 1873 c. d.
- Hyde, Abbie (wife of R. G.), a. July, 1873 c. d.
- Hollenbick, Emma R. (Miss), a. Jan., 1874 p. r.
- Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth J., a. Oct., 1874 c. r.
- Hall, Geo. W., a. July, 1874 p. d.
- Hall, Mrs. Mary A. (wife of G. W.), a. July, 1874 p. d.

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Hopkins, Mrs. Sarah W., a. July, 1875 c. died 1879, Jan. 24.  
Hopkins, Miss Emma L., a. Oct., 1875 p.  
Hall, David W., a. July, 1876 p. r. died Jan. 24, 1879.  
Hall, Robert L., a. July, 1876 p. r.  
Hall, Miss Hattie B., a. July, 1876 p. r.  
Hyde, Edward S., a. April, 1876 p. r.  
Hendrick, N. N., a. Oct., 1878 c. died 1883.  
Hyde, R. G., a. July, 1880 c.  
Hyde, Abbie C. (wife of R. G.), a. July, 1880 c.  
Ives, Harlan P., a. May 31, 1864 l. d. Dec. 4, 1865, to the Pres. Church,  
Forest Grove, N. J.  
Ives, Elvira E. (wife of H. P.), a. May 31, 1864 l. d.  
Jackson, Dorinda, a. April, 1865 l.  
James, David, a. Sept. 29, 1865 l.  
James, Susanna (wife of David), a. Sept. 29, 1865, l. died 1875.  
Ingram, John, a. April 28, 1866, l. d.  
Ingram, Margaret (wife of John), a. April 28, 1866, l.  
Ingram, Robert, a. April 28, 1866, p.  
Ingram, Catherine (wife of R.), a. April 28, 1866, l.

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## Vineland's Civil War Record

The Civil War was under way when on August 8, 1861, Vineland came into being. In 1862 there were many sales of land to newcomers, but at the close of the year the actual settlers numbered less than one hundred. The following year, however, showed a large increase in population, and when the first draft was ordered Vineland's quota was twenty-one. In this first draft no great difficulty was experienced in securing volunteers who were promised a substantial bounty.

In the summer of 1864 the President called for additional men. Vineland's quota was for seventy-two.

A. G. Warner, author of the first history of Vineland, published in 1868, says in this connection: "The citizens of that day were mostly men of families and with small means, or being engaged in opening new farms, felt it almost like ruin to be compelled to leave their work and families to go to the field of war. A meeting was called to be held at the school-house, to devise means to evade a draft. At this meeting the citizens turned out *en masse*, and it was unanimously resolved to buy the quota at any price; a committee being appointed with full power to borrow money on the credit of the town for that purpose. The committee were: John Kandle, Wm. A. House, Henry E. Thayer, W. O. H. Gwynneth." The cost of securing the quota was for the first call, 21 men, \$500, \$10,500. Second call, 72 men, \$700, \$50,400; total, \$61,900.

Individuals who were drafted and sent substitutes were not wholly reimbursed by the town, as in the case of the late Pardon Gifford, who told the writer in an interview July 18, 1911, that he escaped the first draft, but his name was among the number on the second draft. He sought a substitute and thought he had secured one but on taking him to Camden he skipped. He spent about three weeks in trying to find a man and finally

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paid an agent \$150 to obtain one for him. The agent produced an Englishman who had recently arrived in this country. He passed the examination and put on the uniform of the United States soldiers and that was the last he saw of him. Mr. Gifford said it cost him \$800 besides his time. The town paid him \$400 of the amount.

### Ham Family Record

*From Bible in the possession of Franklin J. Ham, Vineland, N. J.*

#### MARRIAGES

Charles H. Ham and Nancy Rackleff was married Wiscasset (Me.), August 13, 1834.

Charles H. Ham was born in the town of Harrison, in the County of Cumberland, July 11, 1814.

Nancy Rackleff was born in Wicasset, in the County of Lincoln, March 15, 1814.

Charles E. Ham and Fanny J. Fling was married, Portland, April 4, 1872.  
Franklin J. Ham married, Portland, Mary E. Littlefield.

#### BIRTHS

Fedrick Agustus Ham was born Oct. 16, 1835.

Mary Eliza Ham was born July 8, 1837.

Robert Thayer Ham was born March 9, 1839.

Edward William Ham was born Feb. 15, 1841.

Abby Maria Thayer Ham born January 20, 1843.

Charles H. Ham born December 4, 1845.

Charles Edwin Ham born February 20, 1847.

Fedrick Augustus Ham born March 31, 1849.

Franklin J. Ham was born June 6, 1851, in Portland, Me.; came to Vineland about 1878.

#### DEATHS

Fedrick Augustus Ham died November 5, 1836.

Robert Thayer Ham died December 25, \_\_\_\_.

Edward William Ham died September 15, 1842.

Charles H. Ham died October, 1847.

Fanny J., wife of Charles E. Ham, died December 1, 1872.

Charles Edwin Ham died December 21, 1877.

### Sketch of the Life of Willard H. Nickerson

#### A Resident of Vineland for Many Years

Soon after arriving in Vineland, I went to work at my trade—shoe-making—which I continued for several years. My first business as police in Vineland after I had been here 3 or 4 years. I was elected Constable, to fill an unexpired term of 2 years, for a man who resigned. I was elected by the township committee, because there were two candidates, and we were voted on. When I finished my two years' term I was re-elected by the votes of the township, and from that time have been almost con-

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tinuously on the force. I joined the "Pioneer Fire Co." and served my time and so became an exempt fireman.

During my career here in Vineland I have done more or less detective work, and will relate a few of the more interesting cases.

Frank Loughran went to New York on business on the "Central," and on his way back, just after the train left Whitings, he went into the smoker. After the train passed Atco, he went back into the car, and his valise was missing, containing a suit or two of clothes and some papers. He made inquiries of the conductor, but found no clue except that one or two people got off at Atco. The next day he came to me and told me about it, and I told him we would go up and look over a couple of towns and we might find it. I would go as a buyer of berries for a New York firm and he would go as a salesman. He had some cards from a market in New York that he gave to me and gave me a description of the valise. When we got to Atco, he went one way and I another. I soon found out that there were 2 people who came from New York, and got off at Atco the day before, and they were on for the purpose of buying berries to be shipped to New York for market there. I found they were stopping in a building not far from the station. I came down to the building and found about a dozen men there, all down to buy berries, and were mostly from New York. I introduced myself as somebody and passed out my cards. One man said: "Oh, you represent "goose market," and I said "yes," though I didn't know what goose market meant. They were sitting around here talking and having a good time, and I asked this man if he was from New York and he said "Yes." I asked him when he came over, and he said "Yesterday." He began to ask me questions about the price of berries, etc., and I told him that I had a friend with me who was better posted than I was. In the meantime I had discovered the valise. I told him I would go out and find that man and bring him in. I found Frank and told him I had found his valise and wanted him to go down and look at it, so as to be sure. He said, "Supposing they put up a fight?" I said, "All right, I've got a gun. I'll cover your retreat and you can get away." He went down and went in, and I introduced him as my friend, and we got to talking, and I told him to take a pencil and figure up what the berries would cost by the time we got them to New York. He figured awhile, and then passed the card to me to see if it was right. When I took the card it read "Nick, that's my valise. What shall we do?" I didn't answer, but got up and told the New York man, who said he came down yesterday that I wanted to speak to him outside. When we got out I turned to him and said: "I've changed my business: I'm after that valise you stole off the train yesterday afternoon." He says: "Why, we didn't steal it; some passenger left it, so we took it when we got off the train." I said, "Well, I want it. You knew very well who it belonged to. You've been through those pockets, and found letters addressed to Frank Loughran, Vineland, N. J." We took the valise up to the railroad station, opened it up there, and found everything all right except a large silk handkerchief, which was missing. I told Frank that I would go down and get the handkerchief, but he said, "No, never mind, it will only cause trouble." I said, "I'll go, anyhow." So I went back to the cabin and found the handkerchief around the other fellow's neck. I told him I wanted that handkerchief he had on his neck, that it belonged to the valise. He took it off and

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gave it to me. When I got back to the station the agent told us that these two men, when they got off the train, came into the station and opened up the valise. They said they bought it in New York, at a pawn-shop, and they wanted to sell him a suit of clothes that was in it. He didn't care to buy. The next day Frank got a letter from one of them saying that if he would come up to the station this side of Atco they would be there to pay all damages. But Frank, as far as I know, never went near them. After I had been a constable in Vineland for several years, we had 3 or 4 robberies in town and just outside, that we couldn't get any clue of. One night the stone house opposite City Hall was robbed by some person who broke in, by hoisting a window. At that time there was an old man and his two daughters, who were school teachers, and a visiting school teacher from Laurel Springs staying there. He went into their rooms and stole their purses under their pillows while they were sleeping. A few months after that a store in Rosenhayn was robbed of a small sum of money, and the party who robbed started towards Vineland. Three or 4 men came after me from Rosenhayne, and they thought the robber was in an old house on Mill Road. I went over and in the neighborhood of that house I saw a negro who had just come out of the unoccupied house. I arrested him and searched him. I found nothing on him, but a large book of shorthand writing. Claimed he was writing up "tramp life." I brought him in and locked him up; then I went back to the house to see if I could find any plunder. This school-teacher from Laurel Springs told me, besides the money in her purse, there were some postage stamps. She was in the habit of buying a dollar's worth of stamps, and with a pen and ink, marking them on the back so she would know just how long they lasted.

I went into this vacant house and found nothing but one penny on the floor. It is quite sandy over there, and I took his track from that house to an old shack right near the Central R. R. and went inside. The plastering was broken off in a good many places, and the laths broken, and looking through down into the wreck, I saw something shining—looked like the top of a tin can. I lifted them out and they proved to be two gold watches and a chain. I searched further and found a purse full of pennies, nickels and dimes, supposed to have been stolen at Rosenhayn. I also found a bunch of keys and a book that he had been writing in, and in that book I found about a dozen pawn tickets—watches and jewelry pawned in New York, Providence, R. I., and Boston. A gold watch and chain that belonged to the assistant postmaster here in Vineland, was pawned in Boston. He lived out on Main Road—he sent and got his watch. The two gold watches and chain were stolen in Bridgeton.

I also found 6 or 7 of those postage stamps that belonged to the visiting teacher. The bunch of keys had a registered tag on them. I wrote to the Chief of Police of New York to find out who they sold the registered tag to, and gave him the number. I found they belonged to a man in Princeton, N. J., who kept a hotel. I wrote to him and he said that the keys were stolen from his house one night when the place was robbed.

We had 6 indictments against him in Bridgeton for 6 different robberies. He was tried on 5 cases and convicted. The 6th they didn't do anything with. He got 5 years for each case, making 25 years all told. This negro was never seen in Vineland in the daytime—would come in and operate nights and get out.

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In 1885, on my birthday, my wife died, leaving me with the three children, which I kept with me, by having different housekeepers, for several years. My boys all married young and had homes of their own, and after 7 years I remarried. The young lady was Miss Josie Hopkins, a popular singer here at that time, and considerably younger than myself. We lived at her home, she having a mother, and invalid sister to care for. The sister died within a year after we were married. In 1907 the mother died at the age of 84. A fine woman to the end.

We have three children. Allan, who lives in Paris. May, who is Mrs. Ralph B. Speace, and lives in Cape May, and Maurice, the youngest, who is in the army, and is stationed in Texas. Of my three boys, by my first marriage, William, the oldest, is dead; John and George reside with their families, in Philadelphia and Ocean City, respectively. I am now 85 years old and have always enjoyed remarkably good health, and am still "Chief of Police." During the icy spell this winter, which we will all remember for years to come, I took a fall, and though there were no broken bones, I was considerably shaken up, and after being kept in the house for seven weeks, which, by the way, was the longest confinement I ever experienced, I took up my work again, but with not quite my old-time vigor.

During my residence in Vineland I have held a number of offices, including "constable," "deputy sheriff," "under sheriff," "overseer of the poor," "board of health inspector," "truant officer," fireman, etc.

This is about all I have to say for myself.

(THE END)

## Vital Records of Vineland

### DEATHS—1872

- Albertson, John, son of Anson and Mary J., d. Aug. 15, a. 10 mo.  
Ames, Nathan M. (m.), son of William and Lydia, d. Sept. 5, a. 45.  
Ashworth, Emma A., dau. of John P. and Lydia R., d. Aug. 16, a. 2 mo.  
Bacon, Olive L. (m.), dau. of A. J. and Olive Thorndike, d. Sept. 13, a. 24.  
Boody, Arabella, dau. of John H. and Lettie, d. Jan. 11, a. 3 wks.  
Boody, Mary E. (m.), dau. of S. M. Van Meter, d. Nov. 19, a. 31.  
Bounds, Mary E., dau. of Abram and Rebecca, d. Sept. 22, a. 8 mo.  
Bradford, Hannah (m.), dau. of Nathan and Hannah Allen, d. July 21, a. 77.  
Brick, Mary E., dau. of E. K., d. Nov. 17, a. 37.  
Brown, Elizabeth, dau. of Isaac Williams, d. July 28, a. 30.  
Buckminster, Arthur B., son of J. H. and Hannah, d. Dec. 24, a. 8 mo.  
Burtis, Peter S. (m.), son of S. and Martha, d. July 28, a. 50.  
Case, Milner (m.), son of Nathan and Lucy, d. June 6, a. 51.  
Connell, Phoebe A. (m.), dau. of Lemuel and Jane Powers, d. July 30, a. 47.

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- Cornell, Hannah G. (m.), dau. of Ives and Mary Wilde, d. Feb. 16, a. 55.  
Creamer, Furman L., son of Andrew and Martha, d. July 14, a. 1.  
Darius, Tamen, dau. of Hannah J. Royal, d. April 21, a. 4.  
Davenport, Ruth (w.), dau. of Abner and Ruth Coleman, d. Nov. 7, a. 78.  
Dickenman, Enoch (m.), d. Dec. 27, a. 67.  
Dooner, Mary (m.), dau. of John and Mary Moran, d. Nov. 11, a. 28.  
Durfee, Samuel, son of James and Mary, d. Feb. 11, a. 83.  
Duplanty, William H., son of A. E., d. Aug. 9, a. 11½ mo.  
Edwards, Susannah, dau. of Martin and Elizabeth, d. July 29, a. 2.  
Eilenberg, Peter J. (m.), son of Jacob and Christina, d. Aug. 18, a. 61.  
Ellis, Elmira J., dau. of John and Josephine, d. July 3, a. 3 mo.  
Ellis, William A., son of J. and J., d. Oct. 4, a. 2.  
Esten, George H., son of H. and L., d. Nov. 17, a. 20.  
Everett, W. W., son of James H. and Sarah, d. July 2, a. 3 mo.  
Gallaher, Robert D., d. Sept. 17, a. 1 yr. 9 mo.  
Garrison, Mary E., dau. of Davis and Sarah, d. July 4, a 8 wks.  
Gifford, Robert P., son of Solomon and Delia W., d. Oct. 26, a. 19.  
Goodrich, Horace (m.), d. Sept. 2.  
Gray, Lydia, dau. of Alfred, d. April 15, a. 18 mo.  
Gray, Mary E., dau. of Alfred and Mary, d. Sept. 25, a. 3 wks.  
Green, Clement, son of Nath. and Hannah, d. Mar. 25, a. 10 mo.  
Gross, Zackanah, son of Hannah, d. May 9, a. 1 mo.  
Hall, Line J. (m.), dau. of Maria Stewart, d. Oct. 3, a. 38.  
Hanchett, Laura D., dau. of W. F. and Harriet E., d. Apr. 22, a. 2.  
Hankins, Josiah (m.), d. Feb. 15, a. 80.  
Harris, William (m.), d. Aug. 21, a. 45.  
Harvey, Amos, son of Rusey and Phoebe, d. Mar. 11, a. 49.  
Hendricks, Olivia, dau. of H. H. and E. L., d. Sept. 28, a. 24.  
Hubbard, Helen A. (m.), dau. of James and Parma Hunt, d. Apr. 29, a. 30.  
Ingalls, Frank W., son of Harvey R. and A. M., d. Sept. 4, a. 1 yr. 7 mo.  
Jolly, Eleanor C. (m.), dau. of David and Mary Say, d. Aug. 1, a. 50.  
Jones, Frank B., son of Robert and Sylvia, d. July 2, a. 8 wks.  
Kilmer, Lillian, dau. of Alvanes and O. A., d. Oct. 9, a. 16 mo.  
Lane, Fanny A., dau. of Franklin and Adelaide, d. Jan. 10, a. 15.  
Laubsch, Eliza (m.), dau. of — Rodgers, d. Jan. —, a. 40.  
Leach, Phineas (m.), son of John and Sarah, d. Nov. 18, a. 44.  
Leitch, Janes (w.), dau. of Patterson, d. June 17, a. 63.  
Loomis, Charles N., son of Charles E. and Emmeline, d. July 17, a. 4 mo.  
Lyons, William B. (m.), son of Daniel and Anna, d. Feb. 26, a. 51.  
McCoy, Ann (m.), dau. of Robert Chesnut, d. Apr. 14, a. 48.  
Masters, Amelia L. (m.), d. Sept. 1, a. 25.  
May, Warren (m.), d. Feb. 16, a. 23.  
Mitchner, Franklin, son of Charles and Ruth, d. Nov. 19, a. 7.  
Moody, A. F. (m.), d. Oct. 11, a. 44.  
Moody, Lillian, dau. of H. F., d. Dec. 25, a. 17.  
Muzzey, Viann, dau. of Healey and Nancy P., d. Aug. 30, a. 32.  
Ogden, James (m.), d. Oct. 31.  
Peck, Louisa H., dau. of Henry and Teptha, d. Oct. 20, a. 21.  
Perrigo, Leon Eugene, son of Lorenzo and Lizzie, d. Aug. 27, a 4 mo.  
Pitman, Louisa, dau. of Thomas and Carrie, d. July 4, a. 1.

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Robbins, Walter (m.), son of Amos and Polly, d. Apr. 6, a. 56.  
Robertson, Lucinda S. (w.), dau. of Eben and Lucy Sweet, d. Apr. 26, a. 83.  
Royal, Lovina, dau. of David and Tamar, d. Oct. 3, a. 26.  
Smith, Emma, dau. of Henry and Ella, d. Oct. 19, a. 2.  
Smith, Emma D., dau. of W. J. and H. L., d. Mar. 20, a. 6 mo.  
Snell, Benjamin C., son of Charles R. and Mehitable, d. Oct. 3, a 8 mo.  
Strickland, Sarah E., d. Aug. 25, a. 60.  
Strong, Esther (m.), dau. of Robert and Elizabeth MacMurray, d. July 24, a. 45.  
Sylvester, Flora, dau. of S. G. and S. J., d. July 22, a. 7 wks.  
Tanner, B. Frank W., son of William and Sarah, d. Oct. 4, a. 31.  
Tew (?), Maria T. (m.), dau. of John and Maria C. Stern, d. Aug. 10, a. 59.  
Thompson, Achsah (m.), dau. of Fred Hubbard, d. Jan. 24, a. 84.  
Tillman, William H. (w.), son of William H. and Matilda, d. Jan. 17, a. 39.  
Trauger, Cornelia (m.), dau. of Elisha and Betsey Bennett, d. Mar. 23, a. 28.  
Trask, Laura (m.), dau. of P. and S. Collins, d. Sept. 12, a. 60.  
Warren, Alzenia (m.), dau. of Edward and Eliza Burtch, d. Apr. 22, a. 24.  
Warriner, Elbridge, son of W. A. and B., d. Feb. 22, a. 3 wks.  
Watson, Arthur H., son of Samuel B. and Olive D., d. Sept. 21, a. 21.  
Westerfield, Charles P., son of Henry A. and Nellie, d. July 26, a. 1.  
Whitaker, Martha B., dau. of Ephraim and Christina, d. Mar. 3, a. 16.  
Williams, Carrie, dau. of John and Sarah, d. Sept. 21, a. 4 mo.  
Wilson, Clara W. (m.), dau. of Alben and R. Worthington, d. Jan. 27, a. 34.  
Wilson, Henry (m.), son of Gabriel and Grace, d. Nov. 24, a. 73.  
Wood, James M. (m.), son of Benjamin and Nancy, d. July 29, a. 63.  
Yerkes, Mary Louisa, dau. of Houston and Catherine, d. July 15, a 21.

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## Mrs. Anna B. Mahew

By Wilson J. Purvis

In an interview with Mrs. Anna B. Mahew, who was familiar with this section of South Jersey before Vineland came into being, she says there were three routes to Philadelphia; One through Tuckahoe, another by way of Bridgeton and Salem, but the route over which her husband drove the stage, started from Cape Island, passing through Goshen, Port Elizabeth, Millville to Malaga, Fisleville, Glassborough to Camden, crossing the river to the Ridgway House in Philadelphia. This road went through what is now Vineland and was the mail route, the stage serving eight post offices. The stage driver carried large sums of money in gold and silver. He was never held up or robbed.

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When the road was in good condition two horses drew the stage from one relay house to another. When roads were bad five horses were necessary.

Hundreds of people walked the entire distance and the road was seldom free from travelers. One of the relay houses known as the Gregory place on Malaga Road still stands.

Mrs. Mahew, at the age of ninety, accounts for her long life by being temperate in all things. At ten years of age she went to live in the Quaker family of Furman Mulford in Millville. She had several cows to milk and care for as well as doing a share of the housework. While she had little schooling she was well educated in domestic affairs. She married James Mahew and her wedding journey was in the stage coach over Malaga Road in 1856. After Mr. Mahew's death she was able to support herself by making clothing, raising chickens and ducks and the products of her garden. She never worked too hard, but was always active.

### Inscriptions In Siloam Cemetery

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Prince, Hattie M., Aug. 8, 1864-Jan. 19, 1879.

Hattie M. S., Jan. 11, 1879-Feb. 27, 1882.

John, Jan. 24, 1885-Feb. 8, 1886.

Prince, John, Sept. 3, 1815-Mar. 23, 1893.

Abigail T. Drew, his wife, June 1, 1824-Dec. 27, 1913.

William L., Dec. 22, 1878-Feb. 23, 1882.

Addie K., June 14, 1853-July 29, 1885.

Adelaide, June 21, 1885-Aug. 1, 1885.

John, Mar. 24, 1890-Aug. 16, 1914.

Addie S., Baby.

Prince, Rosalie Brewer, 1876-1904.

Prouty, Rev. John P., b. Sept. 30, 1811, d. Oct. 23, 1885.

Harriet, wife of John P., d. Jan. 21, 1885, in her 72d yr.

Provost, Mead E., 1852.

Pryor, George, b. 1779, d. 1867.

Margaret (his wife), b. 1784, d. 1874.

E. W., infant grandson.

Putnam, Carrie W., b. Sept. 18, 1873, d. Nov. 19, 1877.

Putnam, Hella Kimball, wife of C. W.

Putnam, Mary, Aug. 10, 1879-Dec. 13, 1879.

Quairali, Carlo J., 1839-1911.

Ercole, 1871-1907.

Ramsey, Verna F., May 10, 1901-Apr. 22, 1902.

Randall, George L. 1846-1889.

Benjamin E., 1871-1894.

Read, John, April 15, 1878, a. 48.

Reese, Hiram Bonfoy, b. in Galway, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1832, d. Vineland, N. J., Jan. 11, 1905.

H. Anna Hudson, his wife, b. Feb. 5.

Reese, John, b. Jan. 9, 1835, d. Oct. 1, 1905.

Reese, Mary, d. Jan. 31, 1900, a. 18 yr. 2 mos.

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- Remington, John W., 1810-1894.  
    L. S., his wife, 1815-1900.
- Rhodes, Francis D., b. May 20, 1825, d. Sept. 7, 1902.
- Rhodes, Harry, son of Francis D. and Sarah A., b. Oct. 13, 1860, d. May 1, 1864.
- Richardson, Levi P., 1826-1894.  
    Anna, his wife, 1835-1906.
- Ring, John L., 1829-1910.  
    Sarah A., wife of John L., d. Aug. 22, 1882, a. 51 yr.
- Rittig, A. Carrie, 1856-1912.
- Roads, Sarah, b. 1781, d. May 21, 1873, a. 92 yr.  
    John, b. 1784, d. 1848, a. 64 yr.
- Robbins, John, d. May 14, 1892, a. 74 yr.  
    Cynthia S., 1817-1900.
- Roberts, Henrietta, Feb. 16, 1844-Apr. 11, 1916.
- Roberts, William Edwin, b. Jan. 21, 1813, d. Apr. 17, 1893.  
    Phoebe Hutchinson, wife of W. E., b. Feb. 12, 1821, d. May 6, 1898.
- Robinson, Henry, b. Bowerbank, Me., Feb. 14, 1842, d. Vineland, Sept. 21, 1868.
- Sarah, b. Bowerbank, Me., Dec. 7, 1839, d. Vineland, Mar. 31, 1886.
- Robinson, Mary, d. June 1, 1901, a. 11 yr.
- Rocap, Elizabeth, d. Mar. 13, 1909, a. 19 yrs.
- Roediger, Paul L., 1868-1914.
- Rogers, Thomas, 1832-1894.  
    Ellen M., his wife, 1841-1911.
- Rogers, Hon. William H., 1813-1895.
- Ronchetti, Baptiste L., July 9, 1881-Feb. 3, 1915.
- Rood, D., 1820-1900.  
    L. J., 1826-1911.
- Rosell, Cleophas D., 1860-1892.  
    Rebecca, his wife, 1861.
- Ross, Sandford B., 1814-1891.  
    Lydia A., 1816-1893.
- Ross, Thomas B., Co. A, 15th Regt., Mass. Vol., d. Sept. 7, 1903, a. 66 yr.  
    Mary E., wife of Thomas B., b. Mar. 29, 1843.
- Rothwell, P., Feb. 8, 1825-Dec. 24, 1907.  
    M. A., Dec. 19, 1836-Jan. 5, 1903.
- Rowley, Solomon Bostwick, 1827-1905.
- Royce, Dr. Phineas A., 1798-1879.  
    Elvira L., wife of P. A., 1828-1899.
- Rudy, Margaret Beatty, 1862-1913.  
    James Beatty, 1898-1905.
- Russell, Daniel A., Mar. 5, 1828-Mar. 15, 1902.  
    Katie M., dau. of D. A. and C., b. Aug. 8, 1865, d. Feb. 21, 1883.
- Russell, Rev. Philemon R., d. Aug. 31, 1883, a. 76 yr.  
    Elizabeth B., d. Sept. 1, 1893, a. 72 yr.
- Mary Isabella, dau. of Rev. Philemon R. and Elizabeth B., d. Mar. 20, 1860, a. 3 yr. 2 mo.
- Russell, William S., b. Dec. 1, 1873, d. Jan. 6, 1877.
- Rutherford, 1912-1915.

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## Mrs. Martha B. Keighley

By J. Paul Heritage

How many of us can enter the final sleep with over eighty full years of active service to our families, our community and our church? Few will live through such a span and few can qualify on more than one count, even if they live for a long period. Mrs. Martha Keighley, widow of the late Charles Keighley, did all these things in her very full life.

Much has been written and spoken in memory of Mrs. Keighley since her death on Palm Sunday (April 9, 1922) from pneumonia, and all of it is true. Mention will be made here briefly of but three points—(1) Personal Impressions, (2) Her Early Struggles, (3) Her Work in the Community.

As to the first, the writer remembers Mrs. Keighley at the time when he had long yellow curls and wore knee breeches—a memory of fully thirty years. Those early recollections included the impression of a kindly lady who beamed down on a little chap and made him feel that he was going to be a great man; or at any rate, a good man. Mrs. Keighley was ever solicitous for others, and, while reluctant to speak of herself, was not slow in praising the great causes with which she was associated—Temperance, Reform and the Church. Those same interests she held as her "boys" grew up, and the cares, shall I say, of bringing up a family and attending the great detail in her beautiful gardens were never sufficient for her to lose interest in the boys and girls of the community. It was her great hope that they might work well in the same causes in which she had enlisted, and her great zeal was, without doubt, instrumental in keeping many a lad in the paths where all should tread. The death of her son "Will," in middle life, with whom many of us were associated congenially in choir work for many years, was a great loss to her—and us. The death of six other children in their infancy, or early childhood, were blows enough to destroy many a faith and, indeed, many a life; but her's moved on apparently stronger than before.

The early struggle of Mrs. Keighley reads like a drama. Born in Great Horton, Bradford, England, on October 7, 1841, as the eldest daughter of William P. Bottomley, she soon had opportunity to show or develop her talents, as the later arrival of thirteen children caused the eldest daughter to assume much responsibility of the farm home during those many years. After her marriage to Charles Keighley, a retail shoemaker, she assisted him in the repairing end of the business. Upon coming to America, whence her husband had been for a time, the family, including the children William B. and C. Percy, came to Philadelphia, where the father had secured the agency for the Howe Sewing Machine. Mr. Keighley soon became interested in the Vineland boom and came here to live on a sandy farm on the northeast corner of Almond and Orchard Roads, where considerable hardships were endured. Employment was secured in local shoe factories in order to supplement the scanty dividends

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then to be secured from such soil, and when the proprietor of one factory left owing Mr. Keighley some wages, he took machines instead. This stroke at first was ill luck, but was the foundation of what was soon to be the largest factory in Vineland, a position which Mr. Keighley or his sons held until the recent great prominence of the glass business. Mrs. Keighley helped her husband in this enterprise with characteristic pioneer spirit. She stitched uppers at home after house work was done, both day and evenings. There was no eight-hour day then. Even after the family moved into town, to facilitate matters, the mother helped in the business for several years, frequently taking the boxes of shoes to the freight station in wheelbarrows for shipment.

When out on the farm, Mrs. Keighley went to church with her two children, walking the three miles each way, carrying her children alternately. Her husband was not at that time a member of the church. The spirit of sacrifice, likewise the ability to work, served Mrs. Keighley in good stead during the great activities which she later led in the community.

As a citizen, even before "women's rights" prevailed, this woman found time to engage in at least four particular activities—Temperance work (she was President of the W. C. T. U. for over twenty years); church work, both at the First Methodist and Italian Presbyterian Mission; the Board of Lady Visitors at the Training School, and the Historical and Antiquarian Society, of which she was a trustee. Probably the most spectacular of these was her fight against the rum traffic, of which she was the energetic and uncompromising foe. That she lived to see some measure of success to these efforts was something which was greatly pleasing to her. The crowning point of her many benefactions came in the great organ installed at the First Methodist Church at the Xmas season, 1921, and dedicated scarcely three months before her death.

In her early struggles, in her domestic life, in her church, and in her community, the name of Mrs. Martha Keighley stood out with the top list. The fragrance of her life will long survive her.

## Rev. Henry H. Thomas

Rev. Henry H. Thomas, a former resident, and a life member of the Vineland Historical Society, died at St. Petersburg, Florida, April 7, 1922.

Mr. Thomas was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Vineland from February, 1895 to 1899, going from here to a church at Newton Square, Pa. He was appointed Professor of Theology and Geology in Benedict College, Columbia, S. C., and a few years later held a position in Leland University, New Orleans, La.

Before going to New Orleans, he returned to Vineland and purchased a house with the intention of making this place his permanent home. He was frequently called upon to supply vacant pulpits in South Jersey, and for a number of years occupied his former place during the pastor's summer vacation.

After his wife's death, December 27, 1914, he spent a winter in Porto Rico, another in Florida, and later exchanged his house for one in St. Petersberg and went there to reside. There he met and married, on March 3, 1919, Mrs. Ella Hitchcock, an old acquaintance.

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Mr. Thomas was born at South Cambridge, N. Y., November 5, 1840. He married Carrie A. Willis at Franklin, N. Y., August 11, 1859. Two children were born to them—Katie C., November 13, 1862, and William Henry, March 3, 1865. He died on the thirty-first of the same month, and the mother, September 2, 1865. The daughter lived to become a young lady, her death occurring December 31, 1886.

Mr. Thomas married his second wife, Mary A. Moore, of Philadelphia, August 11, 1867. She was very active in the temperance cause, and superintendent of the peace department of the W. C. T. U. She died December 27, 1914.

Mr. Thomas was a member of the Lyon Post, G. A. R., of Vineland, having served as a private in the 144th Regiment New York Volunteers during the Civil War. He was also a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

He studied theology and graduated from the Theological Seminary at Rochester, N. Y. He held pastorates in New York and Pennsylvania before coming to the Vineland church.

At the World's Fair in Chicago, in 1893, he had charge of the extensive exhibit of Ward Brothers, of Rochester. He became interested in geology and made a collection of minerals, fossils, shells and Indian relics, a portion of which he gave to the Historical Society, they paying him for the cases containing them.

Whatever his work, Mr. Thomas entered into it with zeal and enthusiasm. He was a fluent speaker and interested and held the attention of his hearers. Wherever Mr. Thomas resided, he readily made friends. The writer, on his coming to Vineland, welcomed him as having a mutual interest in geology and kindred sciences. With him, the haunts of the Indians were searched for specimens of their handiwork, his own collections inspected and admired, his genial and instructive conversation enjoyed.

He addressed the Historical Society at different times on the following topics:

"The Geological Formation of South Jersey."

"History of Fish Culture."

"New Orleans in the Twentieth Century."

He also took part in other meetings of the Society.

Henry H. Thomas was a good neighbor, a kind husband and a faithful friend.

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Paris, August 11, 1874.

Called upon Genestal & Delzons at 10 o'clock and again at 12. Also on my banker, Drexel Hayes & Co. Spent the afternoon in my room. Dined in the Passage Jeoffroy at another place for five francs. In the evening went to a Cafe Chautant with Ryland. Retired at 12 o'clock. Wednesday, August 12.

Grohman arrived in the morning whilst I was dressing. Brought me letters. One from Burk, another from Cline (?). Called upon Genestal & Delzons and gave final orders for advertising. Spent the day with Grohman in walking about Paris. Left in the train at 4.25 P. M. for Epernay, the centre of the Champagne wine district. Stopped at the Hotel

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Europe. Had a bottle of genuine Epernay wine; price five francs; good. Had an excellent dinner. A lot of French officers were having a jolly time dining by themselves. After dinner went to a French cafe and had some coffee. Grohman and I had maraschine—excellent. After that went to a Cafe Chautant. Heard some good music. Took a share in a raffle and lost. Returned to hotel at 10.30 P. M.

Epernay, August 13, 1874.

Rose early and walked out in the market. It was a fruit and vegetable market and was excellent. It was held in the open square and women sat on the ground. Breakfasted—simple cafe au lait. Went out with Grohman to visit a wine vault. Visited that of Mr. G. Rousillon. Saw the proprietor himself. He took us through his vaults and showed us the different processes, and they were very interesting. We tasted different wines, some perfectly natural, which I liked better than I expected. Taking a bottle of wine in his hand from his cellar, he took me into his house and we drank the wine and ate bread. I gave him some business hints about introducing his brand in America. Also gave him the name of Swaby, on Walnut St. below Fourth, Philadelphia. It is wonderful what big tunnels of cellars are cut through the chalk rock. He made us each a present of a map, showing that Epernay is the centre of the Champagne district. The map shows the names of celebrated wines, Verzenay, etc. Mr. Rousillon spoke generally of the condition of France, and in a hopeful way. His English was perfect. We had a delightful interview with him. We left and visited the large cellars of Moet and Co. This firm employs an immense number of workmen. We were shown through by one of the workmen. The other vaults and manufactory are evidently supervised more by the proprietor than that of Moet and Co. Returning we passed by some of the magnificent villas of the proprietors of the different vaults. They seem to argue that in Epernay it is a profitable business. At the hotel champagne is sold at from five to seven francs a bottle (that is from \$1.00 to \$1.40), a genuine article.

We returned to the hotel. Had Mr. Dynerny at breakfast and then hired a man, horse and wagon to drive us to Rheims. I wanted to go through the vineyards and see the country. We left at 1.30. Our nice hotel charges moderate. At the hotel in Epernay the cooking is excellent. We passed through a highly cultivated and beautiful country. To one it presented a novel sight, with its vineyards, meadows and windmills. We went into a vineyard where a lot of people were at work. The vines are planted close together and the grapes are small. Plants not more than eighteen inches apart. They were clipping the tops off. There had been a late frost, which had injured many of the grapes. Arrived at Rheims at 5.30 P. M. and visited the old cathedral. Statuary poor. Some of the work good. Had no time to see much of Rheims. Left at 7.30 for Challon and Munich.

August 14, 1874.

Been travelling all night. All day in the cars. Passed through Strausburg into Germany. Arrived at Munich at 8 o'clock. Had supper and went to an open air concert. Returned at 11 o'clock and went to bed. August 15, 1874.

Rose early. Went out for a walk through Munich with Grohman. Raining hard. At 10.30 left by the railroad for Matzen Castle, at Matzen.

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Scenery along the line beautiful. Arrived at the old Castle of Matzen at 4 o'clock. Mountains around covered with snow; hundred of streams pouring down the mountain sides. Raining hard.

Interesting family. Mrs. Grohman a very young and beautiful looking lady, a governess and three fine daughters from twelve to sixteen. Deferred going over the castle until next day. Spent the afternoon and evening talking with the ladies. Roomed with Grohman in a fine, large room overlooking valleys, old castles, stream and mountains, and village. Retired at 10 o'clock. Post Office address of Matzen Castle is Brixlegg, Tyrol, Austria.

August 16, 1874—Sunday.

Raining hard. Rained all day. Glad of it, as it enabled me to enjoy Mrs. Grohman's conversation, which is lively, elegant, interesting and instructive. She has traveled a great deal and seen a great deal, and though she is the mother of seven children, five of whom are living, and she has had a great deal of trouble, she does not look over thirty.

In the day went to a bathing establishment and took a bath. It is iron water and much resorted to. Talked over projects of excursions and retired at 10.

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### Vital Records of Vineland

#### BIRTHS, 1873

- Baily, ——, dau. of Richard and Emily, b. Mar. 14.  
Barretta, Mary, dau. of John B. and Mary, b. June 10.  
Bell, Ina, dau. of John and Ella, b. Feb. 5.  
Bidwell, Carrie, dau. of Osborn and Carrie, b. Feb. 28.  
Bill, ——, dau. of James and Jane, b. June 21.  
Bolles, Fannie, dau. of Elmer C. and Mary A., b. Sept. 26.  
Bonnell, George, son of Abram and Rebecca, b. Mar. 10.  
Brewer, Arthur, son of Julian and Maria, b. Jan. 15.  
Burge, Louis, son of David H. and Carrie, b. June 8.  
Burtis, Herman, son of Peter S. and Eliza, b. Jan. 26.  
Cheaver, Annie, dau. of George A. and Angie S., b. May 28.  
Church, ——, dau. of George H. and Sophia, b. Mar. 20.  
Clifford, Lillie, dau. of Richard and Catherine, b. Oct. 14.  
Constantine, ——, dau. of Austin and Mary J., b. June 3.  
Creamer, ——, dau. of Andrew and Martha, b. Feb. 28.  
Davis, Frances, dau. of Albert E. and Sylvia, b. Feb. 8.  
Dedrick, Charles, son of Henry S. and Laura, b. Mar. 25.  
Dixon, Nellie, dau. of Harry and Alida, b. June 9.  
Doughty, Hattie M., dau. of John F. and Elvira, b. Nov. 9.  
Dowlin, Herbert, son of Charles and Christine, b. Nov. 15.  
Dunn, Alice, dau. of Marvin and Martha, b. Feb. 14.  
Fowler, Minnie, dau. of Seaman R. and Mary J., b. Feb. 5.  
Gardner, Eva, dau. of Sylvanus and Kate, b. Sept. 14.  
Gardner, Fred, son of Theodore and Fanny, b. Feb. 2.  
Garrison, Anna E., dau. of Enoch and Priscilla, b. Nov. 13.  
Garton, Altha, dau. of Thomas G. and Lydia, b. Mar. 27.  
Gilling, Ralph, son of Fred J. and Alvalina, b. Mar. 17.

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- Gormley, Addie, dau. of Hugh and Mary, b. Feb. 1.  
Green, Alminta, dau. of Andrew and Mary J., b. Dec. 15.  
Green, Robert, son of Elijah and Eva, b. May 8.  
Green, John, son of Zachanah and Anna, b. Feb. 15.  
Green, Sarah, dau. of Nathan and Hannah, b. Jan. 12.  
Groh, Margaret, dau. of Philip and Augusta, b. Nov. 6.  
Gwynneth, Lillian Olwyn, dau. of William M. and Minnie, b. Nov. 25.  
Hand, Sarah, dau. of Isaac and Mary, b. Sept. 14.  
Hanna, Eliza, dau. of Robert and Isabella, b. Jan. 15.  
Hargrave, Mary, dau. of Joseph and Mary, b. July 18.  
Harper, Effie, dau. of Benjamin R. and Clarissa, b. Mar. 26.  
Hearing, Martina, dau. of Martin and Eliza, b. Apr. 11.  
Hoffman, Dorothea, dau. of Casper and Dorothea, b. Dec. 23.  
Holland, Andrew, son of York and Anna, b. Mar. 16.  
Holmes, James E., son of James and Kate, b. Apr. 7.  
Irish, Emma, dau. of David W. and Sarah, b. Feb. 11.  
Jay, Edwin, son of William and Catherine, b. Oct. 23.  
Kemmerer, Stella, dau. of Christian and Martha, b. May 22.  
Kralanger, Anna, dau. of Adam and Bertie, b. Sept. 15.  
Landis, Richard W. M., son of Charles K. and Clara M., b. Mar. 22.  
Leach, Emma, dau. of Romeo and Martha, b. Feb. 25.  
Little, John, son of Romeo and Martha, b. July 5.  
Millspaugh, George E., son of William and Amelia, b. Nov. 3.  
Moore, ——, dau. of Albert F. and Rose, b. June 17.  
Mulkern, Michael, son of Patrick and Mary, b. May 30.  
Orne, Benjamin, son of William H. and Lucille, b. June 10.  
Osgood, Eva, dau. of George and Phebe, b. July 2.  
Potter, Lena, dau. of Henry and Phebe, b. June 1.  
Proctor, Henry, son of Thomas and Maria, b. Mar. 21.  
Putnam, Carrie, dau. of Charles W. and Hannah, b. Sept. 18.  
Reed, Anna, dau. of Alex. and Mary A., b. Apr. 6.  
Riley, Albert, son of Elmore and Angelina, b. Apr. 20.  
Robinson, John F., son of R. T. and Emma, b. Aug. 22.  
Royal, Ethel, dau. of Solomon and Eliza, b. May 31.  
Russell, William S., son of D. A. and Kate, b. Dec. 1.  
Skilling, Sarah, dau. of Andrew and Anna, b. May 14.  
Snyder, Horace, son of John W. and Sidney A., b. Feb. 1.  
Stratton, Morris C., son of Samuel and Sarah, b. Nov. 23.  
Stevens, Adah, dau. of John C. and Mary E., b. July 2.  
Stevens, Frank, son of Edgar F. and Emma, b. Mar. 27.  
Stewart, Harry, son of Isaac S. and Mary, b. July 8.  
Strong, Floyd, son of Orrin and Marion, b. July 4.  
Taylor, William, son of William and Lavinda, b. Mar. 12.  
Thompson, Sophia, dau. of John and Hannah, b. July 2.  
Thrall, Lawrence, son of Richard P. and Susan, b. Feb. 18.  
Van Horn, Kate, dau. of Daniel and Mary, b. Mar. 8.  
Waller, Charlotte, dau. of Maria, b. Feb. 12.  
Wells, Alonza, son of William J. and May, b. June 1.  
Williams, Gertrude, dau. of Robert and Eliza, b. Jan. 23.  
Wills, ——, dau. of Gilbert and Mary, b. Feb. 11.  
Young, Joseph, son of Robert and Isabella, b. Oct. 13.

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- Adams, R. M., (w) and Harriett Mitchell, m. Jan. 14.  
Armstrong, John, a. 23, and Nellie Rump, a. 17, m. Apr. 5.  
Auld, Joseph, a. 27, son of Joseph and Jane, and Elizabeth R. MacDonald,  
a. 21, dau. of Alex. and Rhoda, m. Dec. 25.  
Babbitt, Davett, and Sarah James, m. Aug. 31.  
Babcock, Bertsey, a. 57, (w) son of John and Anna, and Jane Davis, a.  
37, dau. of William and Sarah Biggs, m. May 1.  
Bailey, Samuel T., a. 35, (w) son of Daniel R. and Phebe, and Emily E.  
Wilkin, a. 24, m. Sept. 3.  
Barnett, Thomas T., a. 27, son of William and Louisa, and Anna M.  
Dawson, a. 24, dau. of William and Eliza, m. Dec. 9.  
Bell, John H. a. 22, son of William and Jane, and Eliza E. Middleworth,  
dau. of Abram and Jane, m. Apr. 20.  
Boody, Hubert S., a. 28, son of John and Phoebe, and Louisa Reustle, a.  
23, dau. of John D. and Caroline, m. Mar. 6.  
Bradford, J. D., (w) and Clarissa Wells, (w) m. May 12.  
Brown, Lewis W., and Bell S. Latridge, m. June 8.  
Bryant, Charles B., a. 31, son of Charles, and Harriet Jones, a. 24, m.  
June 1.  
Buck, George H., and Mary F. Garner, m. May 19.  
Chalmers, Thomas, and Mary Harmer, m. Oct. 15.  
Chew, Joseph A., a. 29, son of Thomas A. and Sarah, and Jennie B.  
Atkinson, a. 22, m. Oct. 30.  
Chew, Lewis R., and Carrie M. Woodbury, m. Oct. 25.  
Cottrell, William D., a. 21, son of George W. and Laura P., and Lizzie  
Chubbuck, a. 20, dau. of George W. and Mary L., m. Jan. 9.  
Crocker, Samuel, Jr., and Lizzie Eilenburgh, m. Mar. 23.  
Dolson, Lewis W., and Lovina F. Clark, m. Apr. 21.  
Easterbrook, William J., a. 27, son of William P. and Elizabeth, and  
Sarah A. Payne, a. 27, m. Oct. 11.  
Eilenburgh, Isaac D., a. 22, son of Peter D., and Ada A. Judd, a. 22, dau.  
of H. J., m. Sept. 11.

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### Alfred Wellington Thorndike

By Dr. Frank H. Walls

Alfred Wellington Thorndike was born in Washington, Vermont, on the tenth day of January, 1841. His first business venture was the driving of a pedler's wagon among the green hills of Vermont, with headquarters at Piermont, N. H.

This venture, started while he was yet in his teens, was successful, for he seemed to be a natural born salesman.

On the fourth of July, 1861, he married Miss Emily Lund, who died in Vineland, New Jersey, in 1874. This wife bore him two sons, Mayo and Fred, the latter dying in Vineland in 1878.

In 1867 Mr. Thorndike moved his family to Vineland. In 1868 his old friend and neighbor, Mr. Solon S. Gould, came to Vineland, and the two formed a partnership and bought out the hardware business of a Mr. Fisher. This business, which soon became the largest and best known of

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its kind in all South Jersey, was conducted by these two gentlemen for twenty years.

During these years of business in Vineland, Mr. Thorndike made hosts of friends, who were sorry indeed to have him sever his connections with the business and leave Vineland. In 1880 Mr. Thorndike married Miss Helen Weeks, of Marshalltown, Iowa. This wife bore him two daughters, Edith and Alice; the former died in California in 1889.

Owing to Mrs. Thorndike's failing health, Mr. Thorndike moved his family to California in 1887, hoping the mild climate of Southern California would prove a benefit to the invalid; but his hopes were in vain, for she died in 1888.

Mr. Thorndike entered into business in San Diego, Calif., and for thirty years conducted a large and successful business in that beautiful city, which he saw grow from a small town to a big, bustling city. Mr. Thorndike maintained the reputation in his new city that he had established in the East, of being a shrewd business man, but one who always gave a square deal.

For his third wife he came back to Vineland in 1890 and took one of Vineland's esteemable daughters in the person of Miss Amanda Whitaker. This wife bore him one son, Alfred, who is a well-known business man of San Diego.

On the 20th day of July, 1918, after a successful business career of more than fifty years, Mr. Thorndike passed away, leaving a wife and three children, all of whom reside in San Diego, California, and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

### Register of the First Presbyterian Church of Vineland 1863--1887

#### Communicants

*Abbreviations:—a., admissions; l., letter; d., dismissed; p., profession;  
r., removed*

Ingram, Annie M. (Miss), a. July, 1876, p. d.

Ingram, George, a. Jan. 4, 1868, l.

Ingram, George H., a. Feb. 18, 1869, p.

Ingram, James H., a. Feb., 1869, p. d. to Queen Creek.

Ingram, Stella J. (Miss), a. Jan. 24, 1873, p. d.

Ives, Lucy A. (Miss), a. Oct., 1875, c. d.

Ives, Maria, a. April 28, 1866, p.

Impson, Margaret A., a. April 28, 1866, p. d. Oct. 4, 1868, Pres. Church,  
Milton, Pa.

Jack, William, a. May 5, 1866, l. d. April, 1867, to the church in Vinton,  
Iowa.

Jack, Eleanor (wife of Wm.), a. May 5, 1866, l. d. April 7, 1867, to the  
church in Vinton, Iowa.

James, William H., a. April 28, 1866, l. r. June 27, 1886.

James, Mary E. (wife of W. H.), a. April 28, 1866, l. r.

Jolly, William A., a. April 28, 1866, l.

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- Jolly Eleanor (wife of W. A.), a. April 28, 1866, l., died 1872.  
Jolly, Terressa C., a. Feb. 11, 1869, p.  
Johns, Sophia C., Mrs., a. Jan. 9, 1870, l. r.  
Johns, Sophia C. (Miss), a. Jan. 9, 1870, l. r.  
Johns, Marion (Miss), a. Mar., 1872, p. r.  
Jeffrey, Frank, a. 1871, l.  
Jeffrey (wife of F.), a. 1871, l. d.  
King, Ellen J., a. Oct. 6, 1866, l. d. Oct. 10, 1867, to the Methodist Church, Sebrouff, Pa.  
Kneis, Charlotte, a. Oct. 6, 1867, l.  
Kennedy, Thomas, a. July 4, 1869, l. d. 1870 to Allegheny City, Pa.  
Kennedy, Elizabeth, a. July 4, 1869, l. d. Dec., 1870, to Allegheny City, Pa.  
Kendrick, Newton S., a. July 4, 1869, l.  
Kendrick, Emeline, a. July 4, 1869, l.  
Kennedy, Martha J., a. Jan. 9, 1870, p. d. 1870 to 2nd W. P. Allegheny City, Pa.  
Keuren, Van, James H., a. Mar., 1872, p. d.  
Keuren, Van, Frank, a. March, 1872, p. d.  
Keuren, C., a. 1871, l. d. to Con'l Vineland.  
Keuren, Mary E. (wife of C.), a. 1871, l. d. to Cong'l Vineland.  
Keith, Mrs. Julia, a. 1871, l.  
Keller, Augusta (Miss), a. Jan. 24, 1873, p.  
Knusen, Charlotte, a. l. d. June, 1872, to Methodist Church, New York.  
Kirby, Lizzie (Miss), a. July, 1877, c.  
Kinsman, Carrie A. (Miss), a. Jan., 1878, p.  
Knapp, Mary E. (Miss), a. Oct., 1878, c. died 1879.  
Krogh, Fannie J., a. July, 1883, p. d. to California.  
Kennedy, George, a. April, 1884, p.  
Loomis, Maria R., a. July 7, 1863, l. d.  
Lang, Raphael, a. July 7, 1863, l. d. June 4, 1865.  
Lang, Margaret (wife of R.), a. July 7, 1863, l. d. June 4, 1865.  
Luther, Caroline C. G., a. May 15, 1864, l. d. Sept. 30, 1864, to Pittsgrove, N. J.  
Luther, Charlotte, a. May 15, 1864, l. d. Sept. 30, 1864, to Pittsgrove, N. J.  
Luther, Amos G., a. May 15, 1864, l. d. Sept. 30, 1864, to Pittsgrove, N. J.  
Luther, Henry, a. May 15, 1864, l. d. Sept. 30, 1864, to Pittsgrove, N. J.  
Lyford, Stephen C., a. Oct. 16, 1864, l. died Dec., 1869.  
Lyford, Emily H. (wife of S. C.), a. Oct. 16, 1864, l.  
Lee, Cyrus, a. Oct. 16, 1866, l. d. Dec. 6, 1866, to the church in Hudson, Michigan.  
Lee, Harriet (wife of C.), a. Oct. 6, 1866, l. d. Dec. 6, 1866, to the church in Hudson, Michigan.  
Lee, Cyrus H., a. Oct. 6, 1866, l. d. Dec. 6, 1866, to the church in Hudson, Michigan.  
Lee, Lucy A., a. Oct. 6, 1866, l. d. Dec. 6, 1866, to the church in Hudson, Michigan.  
Lane, Nancy J., a. Jan. 5, 1867, p. d. Nov. 22, 1868.  
Lane, Mary W., a. July 5, 1868, l. d. Mar. 21, 1872, Pilgrim, Vineland.  
Lutze, Philip E., a. July 5, 1868, l. r.  
Lutze, Rosalie S. (wife of P.), a. July 5, 1868, l. r.

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- Lake, Ellen, a. Oct. 4, 1868, p. d. June, 1873, to Buffalo, N. Y.  
Lake, Annie M., a. Oct. 4, 1868, p. d. June, 1873, to Buffalo, N. Y.  
Leavitt, Abbie F., a. Apr. 3, 1869, p.  
Leach, Mrs. Jane, a. July 4, 1870, l.  
Leavitt, Grace S. (Miss), a. April, 1878, p.  
Leach, Henry W., a. April, 1880, p. d.  
Leach, Mrs. Mary A., a. July, 1880, c. d.  
Lang, James, a. Oct., 1880, p. d. to Cong'l, Vineland.  
Loux, Oliver J., a. July, 1883, c.  
Loux, Mrs. Margaret, a. July, 1883, c.  
Longden, Matthew, a. Oct., 1883, p.  
Longden, Eliza P. (wife), a. Oct., 1883, p., died 1883.  
McDonald, Mary L., a. Feb. 11, 1869, p.  
McDonald, Alexander, a. Feb. 11, 1869, p.  
McKay, Mrs. Catherine T., a. July 4, 1870, l.  
Mason, Almon E., a. Jan. 5, 1872, l.  
Mason, Nancy J. (wife of A.), a. Jan. 5, 1872, l.  
McCoy, John, a. March, 1872, p.  
McDonald, Mrs. Rhoda, a. March, 1872, p.  
Milne, Miss Anne, a. April, 1872, l.  
McMahon, Mrs. Mary E., a. Oct. 4, 1872, l.  
Mead, Mrs. Ellen, a. Oct. 4, 1873, l.  
McMahan, James, a. June, 1873, l.  
McMahan, James, a. July 7, 1863, l. d. Sept., 1868.  
McMahan, John, a. July 7, 1863, l.  
McMahan, William R., a. July, 1863, l. d. Jan. 1, 1869, to the Presbyterian Church, Clayton, N. J.  
McMahan, Mary B. (wife of James), a. July, 1863, died May 26, 1865.  
McMahan, Elizabeth D. (wife of John), a. July 7, 1863, l.  
McMahan, Sarah (wife of Wm. R.), a. July 7, 1863, l. d. Jan. 1, 1869,  
to the Presbyterian Church, Clayton, N. J.  
McMahan, Jane, a. July 7, 1863, l. died.  
McMahan, Eliza Ann, a. July 7, 1863, l.  
McMahan, Polly, a. July 7, 1863, l. died Dec. 24, 1866.  
McHarg, Mary Ann, a. May 31, 1864, l.  
McKinney, Mrs. M. C. Burt, a. April 2, 1865, l. d. Dec. 22, 1869, to  
the Presbyterian Church, Hunter, N. Y.  
McKinney, Charles E., a. April 2, 1865, l. d. April, 1870.  
McKinney, Henry N., a. April 2, 1865, l. d. June 12, 1868, to North Broad St. Church, Phila.  
McMahan, J. Clark, a. April 28, 1866, p. d. April 3, 1869, to the Presbyterian Church, Canton, Pa.  
McMahan, Lucy (wife of J. C.), a. April 28, 1866, l. d. April 3, 1869,  
to the Presbyterian Church, Canton, Pa.  
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Mather, Elias W., a. Dec. 5, 1863, l. d. Nov. 18, 1866, to the Cong'l Church, Loda, Ill.  
Mather, Eliza (wife of Elias), a. Dec. 5, 1863, l. d. Nov. 18, 1866 to the Cong'l Church, Loda, Ill.  
Meach, Louisa W., a. April 25, 1864, l.  
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Miner, Nathaniel E., a. Dec. 31, 1864, l. d. June, 1869.  
Miner, Gertrude F. (wife of N.), a. Dec. 31, 1864, l. d. June, 1869.  
Millspaugh, Samuel Wells, a. April 2, 1865, l.  
Merchant, Sarah B., a. April 2, 1865, l.  
Miller, James, a. July 2, 1865, l.  
Miller, Margaret (wife of Jas.), a. July 2, 1865, l.  
Mason, Almon E., a. April 28, 1866, p. d. Nov. 22, 1868.  
Mudge, Byron, a. April 28, 1866, l. d. March, 1871, to Howard St. Presbyterian Church, Phila.  
Mudge, Julia (wife of B.), a. April 28, 1866, l. d. March, 1871, to the Presbyterian Church, Phila., died Aug. 10, 1877.  
Mitchel, Parker W. R., a. June 30, 1866, p. d. Jan. 2, 1869, to the Cong'l Galesburg, Mich.  
Mathers, Anna Augusta, a. Jan. 5, 1867, l.  
Mills, John, a. Jan. 5, 1867, l., died May 13, 1869.  
Mills, James W., a. Jan. 5, 1867, l.  
Mills, Anna J. (wife of J. W.), a. Jan. 5, 1867, l.  
Mills, Mary E., a. Jan. 5, 1867, l.  
Mears, Thomas S., a. July 6, 1867, l. d. April 5, 1872, to the Presbyterian Church, Oneonta, N. Y.  
Mears, Jane (wife of T.), a. July 6, 1867, l. d. April 5, 1872, to the Presbyterian Church, Oneonta, N. Y.  
Morse, Laura A., a. July 6, 1867, l.  
Mears, Hannah, a. July 6, 1867, l. d. April 5, 1872, to the Presbyterian Church, Oneonta, N. Y.  
Mann, Sister Elizabeth, a. July 5, 1867, l. d. Oct., 1869, to the Presbyterian Church, Bedford, Pa.  
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Mann, Charles H., a. Feb. 11, 1869, p. d. Oct., 1869, to the Presbyterian Church, Bedford, Pa.  
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### Jacob James Schoonmaker

Jacob James Schoonmaker was the son of Cornelius and Mary Schoonmaker and was born in New York City, July 9th, 1817. His grandfather, after whom he was named, came from Holland with his two brothers and settled on a large tract of land in Orange and Ulster Counties, New York. He afterwards became a judge. Jacob's father and mother were both born in Walden, N. Y. His mother was of English parentage. His grandfather served in the Revolutionary War, and his father in the War of 1812. He was one of nine children, having four brothers and four sisters. He was educated in the public schools of New York City and served a full apprenticeship of seven years at the bookbinding trade. For ten years he was a member of the New York Volunteer Fire Department,

On August 1st, 1846, he enlisted for the Mexican War and was made a Corporal in Co. A, 1st Regt. New York State Volunteers, Col. J. D. Stevenson. October 10th, 1846, they left New York, sailing around Cape Horn in the ship Brutus and arriving at San Francisco May 6th, 1847. He experienced some hard fighting in Southern California, was wounded and disabled for some time. Peace was declared in May, 1848. On September 30th the troops were taken on board the ship Ohio and landed in Monterey October 21st and disbanded on the 24th.

They formed small parties and started for the gold mines. Jacob with his brother Milton, who was with him during the war, joined a party of nineteen men. They had twelve oxen, two wagons and eight months' provisions. They camped at Moukelome Hill and it took them seven days to build a log house large enough to hold nineteen men and eight months' provisions. He soon left that place and went to Stanislaus River Diggings where, to use his own words, he "struck it good."

In 1850 his brother Milton died and Jacob then came back East and lived in New York City, working at his trade of bookbinding. He was married February 16th, 1852, to Miss Eliza H. Ackerman, of New York City.

When the tocsin of the Civil War was sounded in our land and a call was made for volunteers to go forth to the field of battle and defend our flag, his blood was stirred and, although he had passed through one war a few years before, he was ready for another. He enlisted May 31st, 1861, for three years, in Co. C, 32nd Regt. New York Volunteers. He was promoted to 1st Sergeant July 1st, 1861, and served thirteen months, when his health failed and he was honorably discharged July 25th,

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1862. He took part in the battles at Fairfax, Bull Run, Yorktown, Gaines Mills, Savage Station, Malvern Hill, the Seven Days' Battle in the Wilderness and a number of smaller engagements.

He returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. At one time he was employed in the bookbinding department of the Government Printing Office at Washington, D. C., for about five years and moved his family to that city. They first came to Vineland in the spring of 1874, but he did not live there permanently until a few years later. Col. Geo. A. Cheever employed him to take charge of the bookbinding part of his business, and he finally bought the same, which he kept up until the time of his death, October 18th, 1896, at the age of 79 years. His wife survived him three years, and his children were: Mrs. Wm. H. Suydam, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Wm. T. Walker, Mrs. Frank P. Kinne and Jesse C. Schoonmaker, of Vineland; Mrs. Robert H. Bennett and Jacob J. Schoonmaker, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa.

### King Family Record

*In the possession of George K. Whiteside, Vineland, N. J.*

George King was born on the 12th day of January, 1781.

Lucia King, his wife, on the 3rd day of September, 1788.

And were married on the 15th day of April, 1806.

On the 16th day of March, A. D. 1807, a son was born to them, whose name is William King.

On the 7th day of September, A. D. 1809, a daughter was born; her name is Maria King.

On the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1813, a son was born, and his name is Bernard King.

On the 11th day of January, A. D. 1816, a daughter was born; her name is Sarahann King.

On the 21st day of November, 1818, a daughter was born; her name is Rebecca King.

On the 27th day of March, A. D. 1821, a son was born; his name is Anthony King.

On the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1823, a son was born; his name is George King.

On the 15th day of August, 1826, a daughter was born; her name is Lucia King.

On the 6th day of October, A. D. 1829, a daughter was born; her name is Elleness King.

On the 1st day of July, A. D. 1835, a son was born; his name is Edward McGunnigal.

Father died December 22, 1840.

Mother died February 16, 1863.

Anthony King was married on the 1st of October, 1848.

Lucy King was married on the 12th of October, 1848.

Bernard King was married on the 5th of November, 1848.

Rebecca King was married on the 26th of November, 1850.

Ellen King was married on the 26th of December, 1850.

George King was married on the 30th of March, 1851.

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Edward Mc Gonigal died July 5th, 1857, aged 21 years, 5 days.  
Clara King died on the 8th of November, 1859, aged 7 years.  
John Whiteside, of Cincinnati, Ohio, married Lucy King at Harrisburg,  
Pa., October 12, 1848.  
Lucy Aughinbaugh, born Sept. 3, 1778.  
Mary Aughinbaugh, born Dec. 14, 1781.

### Whiteside Family Record

#### BIRTHS

John Whiteside, September 17, 1822, in Harrisburg, Pa.  
Lucy King, August 16, 1827, in Cumberland Co., Pa.  
Lucy Whiteside, July 6, 1849, in Harrisburg, Pa.  
Anna May Whiteside, February 2, 1852, in Lewistown, Pa.  
John Elton Whiteside, September 18, 1855, at Rough & Ready Furnace,  
Huntington Co., Pa.  
George King Whiteside, February 11, 1860, at Crawford Collieries, Hunt-  
ington Co., Pa.

#### MARRIAGES

John Whiteside to Lucy King, October 12, 1848, in Harrisburg, Pa.

#### DEATHS

Lucy Whiteside, July 26, 1849, in Harrisburg, Pa.  
Anna May Whiteside, October 22, 1854, Rough & Ready Furnace, Hunt-  
ington County, Pa.  
John Elton Whiteside, October 22, 1860, at Crawford Collieries, Hunt-  
ington County, Pa.  
John E. Whiteside, Sr., November 26, 1896, at Vineland, Cumberland  
Co., N. J.  
Lucy K. Whiteside, April 9, 1906, at Vineland, Cumberland Co., N. J.

### Inscriptions In Siloam Cemetery

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Sanbern, Jeremiah S., Co. I. 45 Regt. Penn. Vol., d. Mar. 15, 1900, a.  
80 yr.  
Sarah Ann, wife of J. S., d. July 8, 1880, a. 53 yr. 6 mo.  
Annie E., wife of Jeremiah S., d. Aug. 21, 1897, a. 45 yr.  
Sannini, Luigi, Mar. 9, 1874-Nov. 27, 1908.  
Saul, Osbond, 1834-1903.  
Saunders, Bertha, d. Dec. 26, 1899, a. 39.  
Savaresi, Angela, Steward in U. S. Navy, d. July 24, 1892, a. 68 yr.  
Sawyer, James, d. Feb. 4, 1881, a. 56 yr.  
Lucy J., d. Dec. 30, 1897, a. 71 yr.  
Emma.  
Sawyer, Linnie, son of Charles E. and Sarah P., a. 6 mo. 26 da.  
Sawyer, Waldo F., M. D., b. Oct. 15, 1865, d. Nov. 17, 1917.  
Schoff, Arno H., Husband, 1846-1912.  
Schoonmaker, Charlotte C., wife of J. C., 1866-1889.  
Schoonmaker, \_\_\_\_\_, infant daughter of J. C. and A. M., 1897.  
Schoonmaker, Eliza H., 1831-1898.

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- Schoonmaker, Jacob, 1817-1896.  
Schoonmaker, Willie, 1889-1890.  
Schramm, Clarence H., 1889-1889.  
    Herbert L., 1901-1901.  
Scoolcraft, Carrie J., 1869-1905.  
Scull, Annie M., d. Oct. 17, 1885, a. 68.  
Seigman, W. V. L., 1826-1893.  
    Isabella J., his wife, 1828-1908.  
    Anna Estella, dau. of W. V. L. and I. J., d. July 20, 1885, a. 23 yr.  
        8 mo. 25 da.  
Sexton, Rev. Wm. C., 1832-1908.  
Sharp, Anna D. Clark, wife of Ira P., 1874-1900, d. Feb. 15, 1900, a.  
    25 yr. 2½ mo.  
Shaver, Willie E., son of William and Chole A., b. Sept. 22, 1862, d. Feb.  
    8, 1865.  
Shaw, Elizabeth M., wife of H. T., d. June 18, 1904, a. 53 yr. 9 mo.  
Shaw, William H., b. Jan. 9, 1855, d. Feb. 23, 1916.  
Shear, Maud, 1902-1911.  
Sheard, Charles, 1831-1884.  
    Anne, 1826-1880.  
Shellhorn, Carrie Pearson, wife of T. J., b. May 25, 1861, d. Dec.  
    24, 1888.  
Shelly, Frank.  
Shepard, John S., 1810-1899.  
Shepard, Amelia L., 1825-1907.  
Shepard, Louise E., wife of O. G.  
Shepperd, Job, d. July 28, 1881, a. 84 yr.  
Sherman, Charles P., 1830-1897.  
    Mary L., 1832-1914.  
Shimp, Joseph H., Co. F. 24 N. J. Vol., d. April 23, 1899, a. 61 yr.  
Shoemaker, Wm. S., b. May 7, 1829, d. Dec. 21, 1886, a. 57 yr. 7 mo.  
    14 da.  
    Margaret R., July 15, 1898, a. 66 yr. 5 mo. 14 da.  
Siffrin, Joseph, July 28, 1851- Mar. 4, 1916.  
Sigafou, John, b. Feb. 6, 1819, d. Mar. 12, 1903.  
Sigafou, Mahlon W., b. Mar. 28, 1857. d. July 16, 1895.  
Silliman, Justis M., Co. C, 125 Ohio Inf., d. Mar. 12, 1909, a. 85 yr.  
Silliman, Matilda, wife of J. M., d. Jan. 22, 1889.  
Singers, A. L., Co. H, 190 Reg., Pa. Vol. Inf., d. June 19, 1876, a. 35.  
Singers, Irvin F., Co. B, 114 Reg., Pa. Vol. Inf., d. June 12, 1885, a. 39.  
Singleton, Bessie E., b. Feb. 17, 1872, d. June 7, 1873.  
    Lucy D., b. Apr. 4, 1878, d. Jan. 29, 1882.  
    Bertie E., b. June 11, 1876, d. Feb. 1, 1882.  
    John B., b. July 1, 1880, d. Mar. 1, 1882.  
        Children of Stephen and Emily.  
Singleton, E. F., 1844-1897.  
Singleton, Lemuel Y., 1812- 1893.  
    Mary D., his wife, 1815-1898.  
Singleton, S. C., Co. K, 192 Penn. Vol., d. June 6, 1901, a. 62 yr.  
Sinley, Charles W., Mar. 24, 1871-Jan. 6, 1915.

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- Simmons, William A., May 4, 1816-Apr. 6, 1893.  
Susan D., wife of Wm. A., Sept. 21, 1818-Oct. 4, 1894.  
Minnie A., Aug. 18, 1853-Oct. 28, 1899.
- Simpkins, John M., Jan. 2, 1847-Jan. 30, 1912.  
Lottie H., McAllister, his wife, July 16, 1850-April 10, 1895.
- Skillman, Rosetta C., 1866-1915.
- Skingle, Abbie M., b. June 30, 1839, d. Nov. 9, 1866.
- Sleight, Jane M., b. Jan. 21, 1808, d. May 4, 1879.
- Slimm, Rosella, 1878-1911.
- Smith, Alexander, 1807-1897.  
Harriet H. (wife), 1812-1898.
- Oliver H., 1835-1860.
- William C., 1837-1911.
- Annie C., 1845-1913.
- Hattie M., 1879-1886.
- O. Grey, 1875-1895.
- A. Floid, 1871-1902.
- Smith, Alfred D., b. 7 mo. 13, 1848., d. 4 mo. 2, 1878.
- Smith, Alfred H., b. Mar. 4, 1872, d. Apr. 9, 1889.
- Smith, Capt. Beaton, 1835-1913.
- Smith, Charles Huston, 1857-1913.
- Smith, Charles R.
- Smith, Elizabeth, d. Aug. 8, 1901.
- Smith, Emma Dale, youngest daughter of W. J. and H. L., b. Oct. 13, 1871, d. Mar. 20, 1872.
- Smith, Frank, d. Aug. 28, 1901.
- Smith, Hollis W., 1873-1913.
- Smith, Mary E., wife of John C., 1824—  
Arthur P., son, 1848-1908.
- Smith, S. Ellen T., wife of Capt. Beaton, 1850—
- Smith, W. O., 1833—  
Sarah Elizabeth, his wife, 1838-1897.
- Snyder, Charles William, 1861-1915.  
Frank Dart, 1904-1904.
- Snyder, John W., d. June 20, 1878, a. 41.
- Souder, Richard C., May 16, 1829-June 24, 1901.  
Ellen J., his wife, March 18, 1833-Dec. 26, 1887.
- Souther, George G., b. Mar. 9, 1837, d. July 19, 1886, a. 49 yr. 4 mo.  
Fannie A. M., b. June 8, 1838, d. Oct. 1, 1888, a. 50 yr. 3 mo. 23 da.  
Lilla Irene, b. Mar. 17, 1874, d. Nov. 12, 1892.
- Souther, Minnie M., a. 7 mo.  
Harrie N., a. 1 day
- Sowle, Jethro, b. Aug. 8, 1818, d. Jan. 13, 1902.  
Mary Gunnell, wife of Jethro, d. Nov. 14, 1892, a. 67 yr.  
Jethro J., son of J. and M. G., d. Nov. 20, 1863, a. 5 yr.
- Spaulding, Henry S., Nov. 28, 1882-Apr. 12, 1894.  
Anna M., his wife, Nov. 20, 1835-Nov. 16, 1865.
- Spencer, Alonzo C., 1865—  
Clara M., my wife, 1873-1906.

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## Judge Royal P. Tuller

By Herbert C. Bartlett

In the death of Judge Tuller, Vineland loses one of its foremost and loyal citizens, and the legal profession one of its brightest advocates. Royal P. Tuller was born in Newark, Ohio, February 12, 1859, and came to Vineland with his parents March 29, 1866. His father, Dr. E. R. Tuller, was a leading physician in Vineland from the time of his coming to Vineland to the day of his death. Judge Tuller was educated in the Vineland Public Schools and studied law in the office of Edwin M. Turner, Esq., and was admitted to the New Jersey Bar in June, 1881. Entering politics early in life, he was elected Collector of Taxes for Landis Township by an overwhelming vote. All of his life identified with the Republican Party, he gave much time and effort in the interests of his party. In the practice of law he had an extensive practice in all branches of that profession from his admission to the bar down to the time he was compelled to give up practice on account of his health, about a year preceding his death. He was Solicitor of Landis Township from 1884 to 1896, and Solicitor of the Borough of Vineland from 1894 to 1899, during which time he was engaged in many important cases involving Municipal affairs, a branch of the law he delighted and specialized in. In March, 1907, he was appointed President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland County and re-appointed in 1909, serving until April, 1914. He made a fine record as a fair and impartial Judge. During his term as Judge of Cumberland County he also acted as Judge of Cape May County for over a year during the illness of the late Judge Baker of that County.

After his retirement from the Bench he again engaged actively in the practice of law in all of its branches, and was engaged in many important cases of all kinds, such as the Adair Will Case, State vs. Mohr, the Gerrish Paternity Case; he was counsel in several murder cases, one the Fehl Case, known far beyond the bounds of the County; in State Board of Health vs. Borough of Vineland, which involved the right to maintain the sewer beds owned by the Borough, and in many cases involving question of Taxation in both the Township and Borough, in which he was very successful. Judge Tuller was a fine trial lawyer, skilled in the art of examination and cross-examination of witnesses, and especially strong in his arguments to a jury. His best work was done in the trial of cases before juries.

The Judge was a member of the County, State and American Bar Associations. He was also a member of the different Masonic branches and the Jr. O. U. A. M. In civic affairs he was very active, always ready to help in any movement for the interest and betterment of the Town. He was Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce and President of the Vineland Hospital Association—he gave much time to both of these organizations and was the head of the drive which resulted in the new hospital soon to be erected.

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The Judge believed it was the duty of every man to devote some part of his time for the benefit of the city or town he lived in, and he lived up to this creed to the full, maintaining his interest to the day of his death in the affairs of the town where he had spent his life.

The Judge was patient and courteous and ready at all times to help the needy with his advice, as well as his pocketbook, and he was a counsellor and true friend to all who sought his advice. Through his long illness he never lost courage or cheerfulness and maintained his interest in the affairs of the town and people where he had spent his life and whom he loved.

The Judge was a life-long member of the Church of New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian), a church of which denomination was established in Vineland by his father, Dr. Tuller, who was its first minister.

Judge Tuller is survived by a widow, one sister—Mrs. Herman E. Bonschur, of Philadelphia, and two brothers—Dr. John J. Tuller, a physician of Philadelphia, and Willis N. Tuller, an attorney of Boston, Mass.

### European Journal of Charles K. Landis Founder of Vineland

Matzen Castle, August 17, 1874.

After breakfast Mrs. Grohman had a carriage brought out and took me to visit the old curious and picturesque village of Rattenberg on the River Inn, a mile or two from her castle. The weather had cleared up and the drive past the picturesque houses and through the village of Brixlegg, along the river, with the high and broken mountains on each side was lovely in the extreme. We went all through the village. The houses are tall and the lower portion consisting of stone arcades. They are all of massive stone, looking as though they were intended to resist armies. They appeared like castles. We went into several. The odd old corners and picturesque places appeared very strange to me. The houses are mostly from 300 to 600 years old. We visited the Catholic church in the village. It dates from the 13th century. It was a strange looking old affair. We then went up the hill to the ruins of the castle, from which we had lovely views of the country, the flowing Inn and the mountains. After resting a while we ascended to the oldest and the highest castle, perched upon a higher hill. This took some little time, but when we got there the singular beauty of the place fully rewarded us. A peculiar charm of this portion of the Tyrol is that the scenery is beautiful everywhere. We descended into the village and found the boy had left with the carriage and gone home. I bought some grapes for the young ladies and Mrs. Grohman bought an old jug over 100 years old and several other things. We expected the boy to come back, but he did not come, so we had to walk home to the castle, a pleasant walk. Mrs. Grohman does not appear to tire and is a most delightful conversationalist.

After dinner the family all went to the castle of Krossfsberg, about three-quarters of a mile from the house. This is a large and picturesque ruin overlooking the Inn, which flows immediately past it, and commanding fine views of the mountains. This castle has a portion of it fitted up for a residence. It would be a delightful place to live in the summer, and,

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strange to say, can be bought equivalent to about \$5,000. Mrs. Grohman and her son want me to buy. It is a great temptation to own such a place, away off in the Tyrol. Remained about an hour and returned to Matzen Castle for supper. These people are remarkably hospitable to me, a stranger. I must do something to return it. Conversed during the evening about a projected book of Grohman's. Promised to sketch a plan for it suitable to the general reader. If he writes it, it will be a good one.

The rain had re-commenced, boding a wet day for the morrow. Yesterday got a letter from London to the effect that one of the men employed by me as agent had absconded. No loss to me. I have had no mail from home, my letters have not been forwarded from London and I appear to be cut off from communication. I am so well situated, however, that I do not object to the cut-off. Last night I dreamed of my little boy Charley, that I was hugging and kissing him and listening to his pretty talk. I often dream of Charley.

Matzen Castle, August 18, 1874.

When I arose, found the mountains covered with black clouds and the rain pouring down. Rained all day. Took a bath in the bathing establishment near the castle. Met old Baron Pfeifensberg, the former owner of Matzen and which he was obliged to sell to pay off old claims. It had been in his family 140 years. He said that it was owing to his love of wine that he could not manage his estate. His appearance indicated it. A bloated red face and body gives him a very hard appearance, but his jollity makes up for it all. He is said to be the jolliest man in the country. When he looks at you he will make you laugh. He is forty-three, but looks fifty. He married a peasant girl in the neighborhood who has made him a good wife, and he has four or five children. The little Barons run around barefooted.

Mrs. Grohman showed me over the castle and explained to me many of her plans of renovation. At one end of the old castle is a large, round tower built in the time of the Romans. The rest consists of different structures built around a courtyard, and Italian arcades four stories high, which look beautiful when the moonlight streams down the courtyard and lights them up. There are a great many rooms, dungeons and strange places. The castle could readily accommodate 100 or 150 people. We went into the old chapel, where there is a dreadful looking Christ and other saints. The Christ is hundreds of years old and looks suffering enough to satisfy the most devout sinner who expects to be saved by them. We examined the native offerings that had been hanging on the walls for several hundreds of years.

The Grohman family are highly cultivated and refined people. The behavior of the young ladies is charming to behold. I never enjoyed a visit more and it puzzles me how to return the kindness I receive. Young Grohman today read an excellent description of a hunt with the Emporor of Austria. I had him read it to his mother and it delighted her. I persuaded him to send it to "Harper's Monthly," New York. I will get Marcus Willson, of Vineland, to take it there and try to get it in. Retired at ten o'clock. Had a conversation with Mrs. Grohman upon the decline of Roman civilization and was quite amazed at her learning and philosophical train of thought. She read my speech today upon Local Option and praised it highly.

Matzen Castle, August 19, 1874.

In the morning a council was held at the breakfast table as to what was to be done for the day. This delightful breakfast table where all is elegance, bright conversation, kindness and cheerfulness. It was decided to get a carriage and visit the castle of Tratsberg, near Schwartz, and the old and picturesque town of Schwartz itself, its church and monastery. This would also embrace a drive along the Inn, with the mountains on each side of us, passing by some little villages and old ruins of castles. Mrs. Grohman and myself walked down to the village of Brixlegg to engage the team. Someone had been before us, but the landlord, who had a face covered with wine blossoms, concluded to go out and search for one. We sat under a grove of chestnut trees to wait for him. Tables were arranged under the grove and here the guests of the Inn often took their meals. Mrs. Grohman called for a native drink of the country for me to taste. While sitting here I could not but admire the scene. The old building with apricot trees over the doorways, with the rich, golden fruit hanging upon them. We accomplished our mission and walked back to the castle by the fine old road, passing great rocks running up into mountains, and through the grounds of the castle. A lunch basket was soon prepared, the carriage arrived, and we were off. Mrs. Grohman, her son, and myself with a driver. Passing along upon the wayside we stopped at a little house to get some water, and a little peasant girl, three or four years old, insisted upon getting in our carriage. Mrs. Grohman picked her up. I hugged and kissed her for the sake of little Charley and Dickey. She then wanted to go along with us, but, promising to come back soon, we drove on. The children all want to go to Mrs. Grohman the moment they look at her countenance, and so do the old, for that matter. After winding about through the hills, by the river side and through several lovely villages, we came to the foot of the hill where the castle was to be found. Punishing our lunch we walked up the mountain side and soon came to the castle. It is ancient, it was built 400 years ago or more, but its present owner keeps it up, with the old furniture and appointments the same as it was then. It was originally built by the Fugger family, who were then enormously rich and owned the silver mines of Schwartz. It has passed out of their hands. It is built around a courtyard. We were conducted through it by an old woman. The rooms are all furnished in the old German style, and no carpets. The old hinges of doors, water pots and hundreds of things are of curious interest, partly Gothic. Mrs. Grohman, being a great antiquarian and fond of articles of virtu, went into ecstacies over many of these things. As we went past the different windows the views were splendid. The armory consisting of old armor, arms and so forth, cross bows and curious old bows, were all interesting. As for family pictures, they were there by hundreds. The castle belongs to Count Eisenberg. He very seldom occupies it.

After this we drove to the old town of Schwartz. We here had dinner consisting of trout freshly caught from a trout pond where the landlord keeps them and catches them as he wants them. They were boiled in vinegar and herbs and very good. This is the way they are cooked in the Tyrol. I then went with Mrs. Grohman and walked through the streets. Great, tall and massive buildings with towers and projections of all sorts. It was one time a great and rich city when the silver mines were worked.

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We visited the monastery which, with its long Gothic arcades and old glass, was wonderfully impressive. We then went to the old church, a vast building. Service was being held. We also went through the churchyard, all filled with gilded crosses and crucifixes and kept in the best of order. The views of buildings, of mountains around the town, in the distance covered with snow, were perfectly magnificent. It was getting dark, so we all returned. We reached the castle after two hours' drive. Before we got to the castle Mrs. Grohman gave a Tyrolean cry, loud and musical. The lights began to move, the old dog barked a welcome. The children rushed down and covered her with kisses, and the servants came out with lights and stood on the different steps to light the passages and smile a welcome return. As the light fell upon them and around upon the old pillars and walls, they looked like pictures. We had a delicious supper of venison and mushrooms gathered in the mountains, and all took to our cigarettes and talk. Mrs. Grohman smokes cigarettes after each meal with infinite grace. She is very fond of dogs and told the history of her dogs, and I told all about mine. I drew the different characters of Match and Lion, and I think I did them justice. When will I see them again?

Mrs. Grohman presented me with a beautiful work upon German architecture, a large number of fine drawings and working plows which will be found of great use in Vineland. At Schwartz I bought some photographs of the places around I had been to, to take home. The land around this country is very rich and productive, though the season is short. The hills are rich in silver, lead, tin, copper and alum and some gold. There are a great many mines all through the country. The land is much of it divided into small estates and the peasants have good houses. Wages are very low, however, and they get but little meat.

A 11.30 Mrs. Grohman made the signal for us all to go to bed. It is a beautiful sight to see how this lady rules her house by the power of love and respect. Without any apparent effort she superintends all the work of building, renovating and household cares of the castle.

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## Vital Records of Vineland

### MARRIAGES 1873

- Fisher, John, a. 24, and Susannah Johnson, a. 28, m. May 27.  
Garrison, Edward T., and Carrie Thomson, m. Nov. 5.  
Hale, William E., a. 22, son of David, and Emma E. Gifford, a. 21, dau. of S. V., m. Apr. 17.  
Hamilton, William H., a. 24, son of William and Sarah, and Fannie E. Hauchett, a. 22, dau. of Wm. F. and Harriett E., m. Nov. 26.  
Hannah, Thomas J., a. 21, son of Thomas and Deborah, and Sarah J. Linch, a. 20, dau. of David and Maria, m. Apr. 28.  
Hawley, Jerome, and Luella Smith, m. June 16.  
Holmes, James, a. 23, son of Joseph and Anna, and Katie Brooks, a. 16, dau. of James and Tabitha, m. Nov. 24.  
Irish, George A., and Mary M. Hobert, m. Mar. 27.  
Irwing, Robert W., and Henrietta M. Lancaster, m. Nov. 11.  
Jackson, Joseph S., and Ella K. Wilson, m. June 7.

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- Jaggers, Charles E., a. 21, son of David and Elizabeth, and Josephine Morgan, a. 20, dau. of John W. and Lydia, m. Nov. 15.
- Jolly, William A., (w) and Sarah A. St. John, m. Dec. 8.
- Laurence, S. Harry, a. 24, son of Samuel and Eliza L., and Alice H. Myers, a. 20, dau. of Miles and Caroline, m. Sept. 24.
- Lukens, Rev. J. N., and Abigail M. Dodge, m. Mar. 13.
- McMahan, James H., a. 25, son of John and Elizabeth, and Clara E. Jolly, a. 20, dau. of William A. and Eleanor C., m. Nov. 26.
- Neals, William, a. 26, son of James and Mary A., and Millicent Peterson, a. 19, dau. of James and Mary, m. Nov. 12.
- Newton, Frederick S., and Sarah L. Howe, m. Apr. 22.
- Ogborn, Jonathan, a. 26, son of Richard and Beulah, and Sarah Cossaboon, a. 20, dau. of John and Hannah, m. Mar. 22.
- Peck, A. H., a. 42 (w) son of Howard and Jane, and Eunice M. Kellogg, a. 35, dau. of George and Leah N., m. Nov. 15.
- Preston, Joel L., a. 35, (w) son of Malvern and Lavina, and Agnes W. Miller, a. 35, (w) dau. of Thomas and Mary Anderson, m. Oct. 27.
- Price, Henry, a. 22, son of John and Bella, and Julia Gray, a. 18, dau. of Lucian, m. May 1.
- Reed, Alexander, and Mary A. Washington, m. June 6.
- Sweetland, William H., a. 26, son of John and Eliza, and Louisa M. Chubbuck, a. 20, dau. of George W. and Mary L., m. Nov. 27.
- Sweitzer, Matthew, a. 40, (w) son of Jacob and Lizzie, and Abbie B. Crosby, a. 46, (w) dau. of Joseph and Abby Handy, m. Mar. 24.
- Virgil, Willis T., a. 28, son of Dwight and Angelina, and Laura P. Elton, a. 30, dau. of J. R. and Mary P., m. Nov. 19.
- Verrill, Bradford W., a. 21, and Mary A. Stoughton, a. 19, dau. of C. P., m. Sept. 7.
- Wakley, William H., a. 35, (w) and Mary E. Durkee, a. 25, dau. of Andrew, m. Dec. 31.
- Wallan, Peter, a. 27, and Sarah Mathews, a. 32, (w), m. June 20.
- Walls, Winslow W., son of Samuel M., and Anna E. Marston, m. Oct. 16.
- Watson, Jeremiah, a. 60, (w) son of Micah, and Hester A. Jenkins, a. 25, dau. of Samuel M., m. Jan. 16.
- White, E. R., a. 22, son of William R. and Hannah R., and Emily Dawson, a. 21, dau. of William and Eliza, m. Oct. 29.

### DEATHS, 1873

- Allen, ——, son of J. M., d. Nov. 2, a. 1.
- Ardies, Henry, son of James and Sarah, d. Mar. 3, a. 6 mo.
- Arrow, Fanny M., (m) dau. of Nelson and Hannah Cody, d. Sept. 7, a. 25.
- Atkinson, Walter, d. Feb. 20, a. 9.
- Bailey, ——, son of G. L., d. Mar. 18, infant.
- Baily, Clara, dau. of George and Mary, d. May 17, a. 12 da.
- Barber, Viola M., dau. of Ira and Emma, d. May 5, a. 1.
- Barcus, Frank, son of Willard and Caroline, d. July 10, a. 8.
- Bartlett, Georgiana E., dau. of Francis P. and Clara P., d. Jan. 23, a. 2.
- Bowen, Henry, son of Joseph, d. Sept. 12, a. 48.
- Colbin, Willie, son of Lewis T. and Harriet, d. Apr. 23, a. 18 mo.
- Cook, Richard P., son of T. R. and Mary, d. Dec. 30, a. 5 da.

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Creamer, Sarah J., dau. of Enos and Rosina, d. Mar. 8., a. 21.  
Crosby, Adeline, (m) d. Sept. 25, a. 33.  
Densmon, James, (m) son of David and Sarah, d. June 7, a. 84.  
Doane, Henry R., (m) d. Mar. 23, a. 40.  
Dolan, Thomas, d. Dec. 17, a. 2.  
Dowd, Eliza, (m) d. May 7, a. 60.  
Eilenburgh, P. I., (m) d. Aug. 19, a. 60.  
Foot, Carrie, d. Aug. 3, a. 28.  
Fry, Priscilla H., d. July 31, a. 25.  
Garton, Althea, dau. of Thomas and Lydia M., d. Oct. 11, a. 6 mo.  
Garton, Rebecca, (m) d. Aug. 16, a. 60.  
Gallaher, Emily J., d. Aug. 4, a. 9 mo.  
Gallaher, Jemima L., (m) d. Feb. 10, a. 37.  
Gibbs, Mary, (m) dau. of James and Jane Thomson, d. Nov. 15, a. 60.  
Gormley, Edward, son of Hugh and Mary A., d. Aug. 4, a. 6 mo.  
Hardy, Lucy, dau. of Shubad and Asenath Howe, d. Jan. 28, a. 74.  
Harper, ——, dau. of Benjamin R., d. July 30, infant.  
Harper, Lamont, son of R. P., d. Sept. 27, a. 17.  
Harris, Emeline, dau. of Joshua and Sarah, d. Dec. 12, a. 47..  
Howe, George W., (m) d. Sept. 3, a. 56.  
Hoxie, Sarah E., dau. of John C. V., d. Oct. 11, a. 9 mo.  
Hughes, ——, son of Eli and Sarah, d. Aug. 4, a. 1.  
Kansmall, Fritz, (m) son of Jonastus and Lena, d. Jan. 23, a. 51.  
Keith, Mrs., d. Feb. 7.  
Linnekin, Farragat, son of Thomas J. and Grace K., d. May 6, a. 6.  
Linnell, Thomas, (m) son of Thomas and P., d. Nov. 19, a. 86.  
Lyle, James, d. Sept. 16.  
Lyon, M. W., (m) son of Lewis and Abby F., d. May 30, a. 53.  
Manning, Mary L., (m) d. July 22, a. 25.  
Mathews, Ann Augusta, (m) dau. of S. W. Miller, d. Oct. 23, a. 38.  
Paist, Samuel, son of F. S. and E., d. Dec. 1, a. 36.  
Pasco, Minnie, dau. of Rev. C., d. Oct. 3, a. 22.

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## Henry W. Cansdell, M. D.

Henry W. Cansdell was born June 4, 1808, in London, England, where he was educated, studied and commenced the practice of medicine.

In September, 1829, he married Elizabeth C., daughter of John Argent, of Essex, England. In 1840 he decided to visit America and, if pleased with the country, to settle permanently. He located in Whitewater, Wisconsin, and enjoyed a lucrative practice. In 1846 he returned to England for a visit of two years for the benefit of his wife's health. On his return he decided to make his home in America, to become naturalized and to study medicine in an American institution. In 1857 he was graduated from the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons and from Bellevue Hospital College.

He continued the practice of medicine in Brooklyn until 1861. In the fall of that year, while in Wisconsin to settle some property, he sought and obtained a commission in the army, first in the artillery and later as surgeon of the 22nd Wisconsin Infantry. This commission he held until

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obliged to resign on account of ill health. The resignation was accepted in March, 1863.

The winter of 1864-65 he took his family South, mostly for the benefit of his own health. While there, he became interested in Vineland through advertisements and letters, and determined to visit it on his return. He arrived in Vineland April 13, 1865, and purchased four lots at the northwest corner of West Boulevard and Grape Street, and some wild land.

Leaving his family, consisting of his wife and three youngest children, a son and two daughters, to board, he returned to Brooklyn for his furniture, and in three weeks was keeping house in Vineland.

He soon built a comfortable residence and office on the lots he had bought, and continued to practice as much as his broken health would permit.

He identified himself with the interests of the town, being a vestryman of Trinity Church, and an interested member of the Sydenham Club, an association composed of the early physicians of the place.

Of his nine children, six survived him—the three who came to Vineland with him, and three others who had married and settled in different western states. He died January 28, 1869.

**Editor's Note:**—Dr. Cansdell's widow and children became identified with Vineland. Walter, having a taste for music, took part in many of the entertainments gotten up by the young people. He was a member of the Vineland Band and united with Company K Militia. He founded and edited the Evening Journal in 1875, which he sold to Ladd and Spencer the following year. He then published the "Dollar Weekly," and later a paper in Clayton. He married and moved to the West, afterwards returning to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he died.

Miss Clara Cansdell was an accomplished teacher in the Vineland schools, and for a while in Woodbury. She died February 27, 1917. Some years after the death of her husband, Mrs. Cansdell obtained a pension and back pay to a considerable amount. She purchased the Swift residence, southeast corner Wood and Seventh Streets, and resided there with her daughters until her death. Miss Ellen retained part of the house until its purchase by William P. Hanson. She died December 17, 1919, in her 83rd year.

Some time before the death of Miss Ellen, the secretary of the Vineland Historical Society called upon her, hoping to secure some of her father's papers for preservation by the Society. He learned that few, if any, of the Civil War papers were saved. After her death in 1919, however, his diplomas, commissions and a portion of his journal came to light. The diplomas and commissions passed into the hands of a niece, and the journal, covering over seven months of his service in hospitals and the army, photographs of Dr. Cansdell and his wife, and a single letter came into the possession of the Society.

This letter, written to his daughter, appears to be of sufficient interest to insert here.

Hospital, Camp Utley,  
November 11, 1861.

Dear Ellen:

In my last, I said I would write a few lines to-day if I did not go home, and so I do so, although I have little to say.

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On Friday afternoon I went up to Milwaukee and saw Dr. Wolcott. He had just returned from Madison with the governor, who bid the 10th good-bye, and went back directly to Madison. He will not make any more appointments until his return from Washington, where he goes this morning to get some money if possible, and says if he doesn't get some, he will not send any more troops, or go any further, to get into more debt. He could not pay the 11th at Madison, so they had to stay there instead of going to St. Louis on Saturday last as intended. I came back with the 10th, and met our regiment at the depot here and we gave them 44 guns.

Today I am alone, with 30 new cases to treat, all the papers and books to keep, and attend Dr. Miller, who is sick, for Dr. Smith is at home since Saturday for a few days. Things are all about so here, and are likely to be until the governor comes back. I shall try to come home Saturday 4½ o'clock. (The trains are all changed). If I don't, I will write on Friday.

If there is anything particular, write. If not, good-bye, from

Your Affectionate Father,

HENRY W. CANSDELL.

## Journal of Henry W. Cansdell

January 1, 1862: I was at New Hale, Kenosha, dancing with Lieut. Cooper's sister when the new year began. Home at 5 A. M. with Ella Bell. Bed till 8. Breakfast. Hospital all day and evening alone till nine. A little talk at hospital. Expect Ellen has an evening party at home. Fine cold night.

Jan. 2: Hospital as usual all morning. At three drove Miss Cooper and Miss Bell for a ride. Saw race on race-course. Home, tea. Hospital till 9. Music in parlor, after election of Mr. Cooper as 2nd Lieut.

Jan. 3: Hospital at 8. Snowstorm began. Dr. Lord returned at 10. Tea at hospital, and at 8 Dr. Lord went with me to Mr. Bell's. Music from him and all the ladies.

Jan. 5: Sunday. Hospital all day alone. Dr. Gregory in camp, Dr. Lord out with Dr. Starr and to church. Many cases came in, some serious. Home 9. A little music from Capt. Porter. Wrote to my wife to ask her to come here Wednesday.

Jan. 7: Mailed letter to Ellen. Hospital as usual. Tom Thumb at Bell House. Dined with him there. A very little fellow. Music from him in his suite in evening till 11. Little Tom enjoyed it very much.

Jan. 9: Hospital as usual. Took report to camp. Called in consultation by Dr. Starr to see family with scarlet fever, and one with measles also. Prescribed blister and iodine for throat, Watson's Chlorin Mixture, etc. In afternoon met my wife and Clara at train and drove them to Bell House.

Jan. 10: Hospital as usual. Clara came over in the morning. Fair but cold. Wrote to Ellen. In evening took my wife to Mrs. Briggs' to "Ladies' Aid Society." Pleasant party.

Jan. 12: Cold day. Hospital as usual all morning. Mrs. C. wrote to her mother. In afternoon drove my wife and Clara to camp. Called on Mrs. Capt. Decker. Miss Cooper is there. Took them to hospital and home. Very cold evening and night.

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Jan. 13: Very cold. 20 below zero. Hospital as usual all day. Letter from Ellen. Walter not well, but better. In evening Dr. Lord came over to Bell House. Music, dancing, etc. Ellen and my wife up to eleven o'clock with us.

Jan. 16: My wife 51 years old today. Hospital as usual. "Old Folks' Concert" people at Bell House. Singing after dinner. Then took my wife for a walk. Bought her a new plaid shawl and a Balmoral skirt, and a Balmoral skirt for Ellen, hoop skirt for Clara, transparent slate for Walter. Clara in hospital in afternoon, self there till nine.

Jan. 17: Hospital as usual. At 10 drove my wife and Clara to depot, and saw them off by train for home. Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Capt. Chittenden, Mrs. Twiggs and many other ladies at hospital in afternoon. Dr. Lord at concert in evening. Hospital till 10.

Jan. 21: Hospital all day till 10 P. M. Dr. Lord at Chicago. 2nd and 4th batteries of artillery went off to Baltimore from Racine. Saw them off.

Jan. 22: Hospital all day. Letter from my wife. All well. Ninth regiment went through to Leavenworth. Saw them go past.

Jan. 23: 1st and 3rd batteries artillery went through to Louisville. Saw them off. Hospital till 9.

Jan. 27: Hospital as usual. Snow storm. Dr. Gregory and Major LeGrange came. A little difficulty between me and the Major. He afterwards apologized. Mr. Read, hospital steward, and Gregory, new ward master, came. Sent letter to Ellen and Col. Montgomery. Snow and sleet all evening. At hospital till 9½.

Jau. 28: Rain and sleet very bad. Hospital 8½. All the rooms and office leaking badly. Dr. Gregory to Milwaukee. Dr. Lord at camp. Dined at hospital. Letter from my wife in afternoon. Ellen will come tomorrow.

Feb. 2: Sunday. Hospital at 8. Dr. Gregory cross about everything right and wrong. Afterwards both Ellen and Walter came over in forenoon and went to church in evening with Sarah and Ellen Bell. Hospital till 10 P. M. Dr. Gregory also.

Feb. 3: Hospital as usual 8 A. M. Dr. G. there—better tempered. Arranged books in office. Drove Ellen, Walter and Mrs. Mather to camp. Saw drill of whole regiment. Home. Hospital all evening. Writing till 8½. Music till 10.

Feb. 4: Fair. Hospital as usual 8 A. M. Walter over this morning and Ellen in afternoon, Walter with her. To camp, Walter also. Rode home with Major Pettit. In evening Bell House. Music till 9½.

Feb. 7: Walter's birthday, 13 years old. He came to hospital in forenoon, and went to camp in afternoon alone. Carrie Jewitt called at Bell House on Ellen, from Racine. Ellen over to hospital in afternoon. Walter stayed with Miss Cooper to supper in camp.

Feb. 8: Hospital as usual. Letter from Mr. Rowley. At 10.27 drove Ellen and Walter to depot. Pony, frightened, turned us all out. Nobody hurt. Pony ran to stable with cutter all right. Saw them off for home. Returned to hospital till 9. Racine Band, music.

Feb. 9: Sunday. Cold morning. At 8½ no breakfast ready, so went to hospital to breakfast. In afternoon with Dr. Lord to Major Pettet's. A nice dinner. Hospital 7½. Called with Dr. Lord at Miss Elkins' and Mrs. Strong's. Dr. Gregory paid me a high compliment on my efficiency.

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Feb. 11: Letter from Ellen. All arrived safe. Hospital as usual. Dined with Dr. Gregory by invitation. Called on Mr. Elkins about board. Engaged to board with them at \$4 a week. Miss Kate Elkins and Lieut. Doolittle and party at Bell House.

Feb. 12: Hospital as usual. Mrs. Capt. Chittenden had my mare to ride. Went well. In afternoon attended grand parade. Two presentations of colors to regiment by thirty-four ladies. Medical staff in full dress. Escorted ladies home by the whole regiment. In afternoon moved my boarding quarters to Miss Elkins' To tea. Think I shall like it better. Hospital 9. N. B.—Wrote to Ellen and sent paper to my wife. \$95 draft from Mr. Rowley to finish all payments on farm.

Feb. 14: Hospital as usual. Not well. Bad cold in my bones. Very cold weather. Not home to meals. Tea at office. Home and to bed after seeing all the folks in the house go to the Grand Masonic Ball. Invited but could not go. Sent Valentine to Clara.

Feb. 17: Hospital as usual. Home to meals. Paid horse board, \$10. In evening, home at 9. Music, dancing, etc. Major LeGrange, Dr. Lord. Captain Chittenden, Quarter-master and ladies. Not well. Good news from the South. Fort Donaldson taken.

Feb. 24: Hospital as usual. Poor Stratton is dying, I fear. Letter from my wife at last. In evening went in hall. Opera troupe. Good singing. Hospital till 10½.

Feb. 26: Dr. Gregory to Chicago in morning. Hospital all day. Letter from Argent and my wife. Wrote to her. In evening went to Ladies' Aid Society party at hall. Went alone. A nice supper and party. Home 3 A. M.

Feb. 27: Stratton died at 7 A. M. Hospital at 8. Attended to him. Found Burgh very sick. Congestion of lungs. Think he will die. Took cold in my ear. Hospital all night. Burgh died at 11 P. M.

Mar. 1: Hospital 8 A. M. Funeral of Burgh. Two companies and colors, with band. Dr. Gregory came home at 3 P. M. Found everything all well. he said. House to meals. Letter from my wife. All my letters received. Home 9½.

Mar. 3: Very windy and cold. Hospital at 8. Wrote to my wife. Real March wind and driving snow. Home 9. Party at Elkins. Mrs. Col. Daniels and twelve other ladies, then Majors LeGrange and Pomeroy. Music and dancing. Ice cream.

Mar. 4: Hospital at 8. Made out report. Took Sam to camp and remained there. Dr. Gregory ordered Dr. Lord to hospital and me to camp for a time. Question: What for? Windy and cold. Home to dinner and tea. Alone in tent all evening. Bed at 10. No sheets or pillow. First night of camp life.

Mar. 5: Camp. Up at 6. Sick call till 8 P. M. 36 cases of all kinds. Some in tents. To Elkins to meals. Town in afternoon. Bank, etc. Slept in cot last night. Almost froze.

Mar. 8: Sick call 6½. 60. Attending sick in camp all day. Major gave notice we should go on Tuesday next. Boys don't like to go without pay. Nor do I. Miss Briggs, Miss Strong, Miss Scribner and several other ladies called.

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Mar. 10: Preparing to start tomorrow, when orders were countermanded and preparations stopped. In evening went to town, and was sworn into United States service by military officer. Oysters with Lieut. Shipman.

Mar. 11: Colonel came home, and Governor Harvey and Treasurer Hastings came to review troops. Governor said 2nd assistant surgeons would be cast off from cavalry. Telegram and letter from my wife. Rode with Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Governor Harvey to hospital and saw them off at depot. Hospital afterwards. Wrote to my wife in evening.

Mar. 12: Camp Haney as usual. Down town in afternoon—hospital. Box from home by express. In evening, alone mostly. Writing, packing, and attending sick in tents.

Mar. 13: Attending sick call in morning. Then by cars to Racine and back. Settled up with Miller, and brought home shoes, &c., for Mrs. C., Ellen, Walter and Clara. In evening writing home. Heavy wind and sleet storm.

Mar. 14: Storm very bad all day. Attending sick. In evening went to large party at Major Pette's. Colonel Daniels and lady. About 30 present. Terribly bad walking when I came back at 10½ P. M. Sent letter and \$4 to my wife in morning, and box by express in afternoon.

Mar. 15: Storm just as bad. Orders to get ready to start Monday. Wrote to Walter. Hospital all day. Packing up. Tired for last time in camp.

Mar. 16: Hospital in morning. Finished packing up. Tents taken down in afternoon. Wrote to Governor Harvey and my wife. Tea at hospital and bed at hotel.

Mar. 17: Up at 6. Breakfast at hospital at 7½. Then to camp and sent off baggage to cars. Returned to hospital and at ten left there by omnibus with Dr. Lord and the sick for the cars. At 11½ all left for Chicago. Arrived there at 2, and all left again in three trains for St. Louis. Telegram from Governor Harvey at starting. Dr. Lord and I in sick car all night. Dr. Gregory in back train. We arrived in Alton at 1 P. M. Tuesday.

Mar. 18: Alton, loading boat. Second part of train did not arrive until 5½ at last. Dress parade on the green, medical staff and all. Rained some, but warm. All troops and horse on board boat. By 11 P. M. started for St. Louis. Slept with sick on floor till 4½ A. M.

Mar. 19: Up at 5. Began to discharge at St. Louis. Breakfast at restaurant. About city and cars to camp in afternoon. Large barracks. Pass to Kenosha, &c., at 4 P. M. By cars for home. Supper at Springfield. At 5 A. M., March 20, Chicago. Briggs hotel for breakfast at 7.30. Cars to Kenosha. Storm. Continued on to Milwaukee. Home 4½. All well.

Mar. 21: Office all morning. Dinner at 1. By cars to Madison. Saw Governor Harvey. He wants me to endeavor to put a bill through the House to enable him to pay the officers and surgeons of cavalry the same as infantry. Dr. Hanson, then also 2nd assistant of Washburn Crosby's military of 17th (Wis.) regiment to pay. Back at 10. American House.

# Register of the First Presbyterian Church of Vineland 1863---1887

## Communicants

*Abbreviations:—a., admissions; l., letter; d., dismissed; p., profession;  
r., removed*

- Nelson, Urania, a. Jan. 8, 1865, l. d. June 24, 1866, to the Presbyterian  
Church, St. Louis.  
Newton, David, a. Jan. 5, 1867, l. d.  
Newton (wife of D.), a. Jan. 5, 1867, l. d.  
Nostrand, John V., a. Oct. 4, 1872, l.  
Nostrand, Abbie G. (Mrs.), a. Oct. 4, 1872, l.  
Noyes, Jane H. (Mrs.), a. Jan. 24, 1873, p.  
Noyes, Lizzie J. (Miss), a. Jan. 24, 1873, p.  
Noyes, Thomas J., a. Jan. 24, 1873, l.  
Neff, Ebenezer A., a. April 6, 1873, l.  
Neff, Abby D. (wife of E.), a. April 6, 1873, l.  
Neff, Charles A., a. April 6, 1873, p.  
Nostrand, Miss Lottie R., a. Jan., 1874, c.  
Nelson, Robert H., a. Jan., 1881, c. d.  
Nelson, Florence M., a. Jan., 1881, c. d.  
Nichols, Miss Libbie M., a. April, 1884, p.  
Nostrand, John B., a. April, 1884, p.  
Osborne, Robert F., a. April 3, 1869, p.  
Osborne, Elizabeth S. (wife of R.), a. April, 1869, l.  
Parmeley, Chancey, a. Dec. 5, 1863, l.  
Parmeley, Mary (wife of C.), a. Dec. 5, 1863, died Sept. 27, 1864.  
Parsons, Roxana, a. Dec. 5, 1863, p. d.  
Pearce, Salome E., a. April 2, 1865, l. d.  
Pearce, Amos, a. April 2, 1865, l. d.  
Peck, Howard, a. April 2, 1865, l., died May 5, 1869.  
Peck, Jane (wife of H.), a. April 2, 1865, l.  
Post, Parmelia W., a. July 2, 1865, l.  
Parmeley, Louisa (wife of Chancey), a. Sept. 29, 1865, p., died.  
Pine, Samuel, a. June 30, 1866, l., lost at sea.  
Pine Nancy (wife of Samuel) a. June 30, 1866, l. r.  
Phenix, Sidney, a. April 7, 1867, l. d. July, 1874, to Cong'l, Lake City,  
Minn.  
Phenix, Julia (wife of Sidney), a. April 7, 1867, l. d. July, 1874, Lake  
City, Minn.  
Potter, George W., a. July 6, 1867, l. r.  
Potter, Cornelia (wife of G. W.), a. July 6, 1867, l. r.  
Poole, Joel H., a. July 5, 1868, l. r.  
Poole, Elizabeth P. (wife of J. H.), a. July 5, 1868, l. r.  
Perrigo, Warren C., a. Feb. 11, 1869, l. d.  
Perrigo, Olive (wife of W.), a. Feb. 11, 1869.  
Perrigo, Lorenzo J., a. Feb. 11, 1869, p. d. March 22, 1872, Pilgrim,  
Vineland.

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- Perrigo, George W., a. Feb. 18, 1869, p.  
Parmeley, Edward F., a. Feb. 18, 1869, p., died Aug. 12, 1878.  
Parmeley, Charles H., a. Feb. 18, 1869, p.  
Pool, Joshua, a. Feb. 18, 1869, p.  
Parker, Amelia J., a. Feb. 18, 1869, p. r.  
Poppinan, Harvey A., a. April 3, 1869, l. d.  
Poppinan, Mary A. (wife of H. A.), a. April 2, 1870, p. d.  
Prouty, Harriet McC. (Mrs.), a. 1870, l., died Feb. 11, 1885.  
Rice, Cynthia J., a. Dec. 4, 1863, p., d. June 4, 1865.  
Rollo Morrison, a. July 2, 1865, l., died March 6, 1880.  
Rollo, Nancy (wife of M.), a. July 2, 1865, l.  
Rollo, Albert, a. July 2, 1865, l., died Sept. 13, 1875.  
Rood, Rachael, a. Jan. 7, 1866, l., d., died Nov. 18, 1866.  
Raynolds, Robert M., a. April 28, 1866, l.  
Remington, Louisa S., a. April 28, 1866, l., d. to Cong., Vineland.  
Remington, Sophie H., a. April 28, 1866, p., d. to Cong., Vineland.  
Robertson, Pauline Josie, a. April 28, 1866, p.  
Rollo, Anna E. (wife of A), a. April 28, 1866, l. d.  
Rood, Louisa, a. Oct. 6, 1867, l.  
Russell, Ann, a. July 5, 1868, l.  
Ruland, Lorina C., a. Feb. 11, 1869, p., d. to Presbyterian Church, Camden, 1871.  
Rood, Ella F., a. Feb. 11, 1869, p.  
Ritchie, Fannie E., a. April 4, 1869, l. d.  
Robinson, Henry C., a. Mar., 1872, p.  
Robinson, Miss Anna P., a. Mar., 1872, p.  
Ritchie, David S. B., a. July, 1872, p. d.  
Redpath, Mrs., a. April, 1875, c. d.  
Reed, Miss Alice, a. July, 1879, c.  
Russell, William, a. Jan., 1882, c.  
Russell, Mrs. William, a. Jan., 1882, c.  
Russell, Jeannie B. (Miss), a. Oct., 1883, p.  
Russell, William H., a. Oct., 1883, p.  
Russell, Isabella (Miss), a. Oct., 1883, p.  
Russell, Montgomery R., a. Oct., 1883, p.  
Reed, George Jay, a. Oct., 1884, p.  
Stafford, Joseph C., a. July 7, 1863, l., d. Jan. 3, 1870, to the Cong. Church, East Hardwick, Vt.  
Stafford, Mary D. (wife of Joseph), a. July 7, 1863, l., d. to the Cong. Church, East Hardwick, Vt.  
Stocking, Justice, a. April 25, 1864, l.  
Stocking, Eliza (wife of J.), a. April 25, 1864, l.  
Snyder, Peter, a. April 25, 1864, l., d. June 4, 1865.  
Snyder, Mary C. (wife of Peter), a. April 25, 1864, l., d. June 4, 1865.  
Selleck, William H., a. May 16, 1864, l., d. to Cong. Church, Nora, Ill., Nov. 20, 1864.  
Selleck (wife of Wm. H.), a. May 16, 1864, l., d. to Cong. Church, Nora, Ill., Nov. 20, 1864.  
Scott, William C., a. May 16, 1864, l., d. to Cong. Church, Fairport, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1868.

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- Scott, Phebe E. (wife of Wm.), a. May 16, 1864, l., d. to the Cong. Church, Fairport, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1868.  
Stevens, William M., a. Oct. 16, 1864, l.  
Stevens, Caroline (wife of Wm.), a. Oct. 16, 1864, l.  
Scales, Thomas, a. Oct. 16, 1864, l., d. Jan., 1875, to the Cong. Church, Oxford, Maine.  
Sawyer, George, a. Dec. 31, 1864, l., died.  
Sexton, Luke, a. Dec. 31, 1864, l.  
Sexton, Leonora (wife of Luke), a. Dec. 31, 1864, l., died April 29, 1866.

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## Donbavand Family Record From Bible

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### MARRIAGES

- Joseph Donbavand to Jane McCaig, July 11, 1849.  
Joseph Donbavand to Mary Anne Hardern, March 20, 1866.

### BIRTHS

- Joseph Donbavand, son of Benjamin and Catherine Dunbelier, born at Castlefield, near Manchester, England, Nov. 6, 1816.  
Jane McCaig, born at Thornhill, Scotland.  
Margaret Donbavand, daughter of Joseph and Jane McCaig, born at Liverpool, England, June 23, 1850.  
Mary Anne Hardern, daughter of James Hardern, born at Liverpool, May 23, 1842.  
Joseph Edward Donbavand, son of Joseph and Mary Anne Hardern, born Dec. 29, 1866.  
James Alfred Donbavand, son of Joseph and Mary, born Aug. 9, 1871.

### DEATHS.

- Jane McCaig Donbavand, died —————  
Margaret Donbavand Robertson, Sept. 1, 1874, aged 24.  
James Alfred Donbavand, died August 24, 1876; aged 5 years, 15 days.  
James Hardern, Friday, March 29, 1872, in his sixty-sixth year.

## Inscriptions In Siloam Cemetery

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- Spencer, Father.  
Mother.  
Jennie.  
Miner.  
Cora.  
Mamie.  
Rulon.  
David.

- Spencer, Lizzie S., wife of Leonard, dau. of N. M. and A. H. Ames, d. June 16, 1884, a. 30 yr.  
Spencer, Lottie E., dau. of Andrew and Annie E., d. June 2, 1895, a. 35 yr.  
Spencer, Mary B., dau. of Stephen and Sarah, b. Oct. 5, 1863, d. July 13, 1864.

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- Spencer, Velma Paul, 1893-1894.  
Spencer, Vickie, Poet and Author.  
Spofford, James P., 1834-1914.  
    Susan M., 1840-1915.  
Stadler, Mrs. Mary E., d. May 30, 1869, a. 34 yr.  
Star, John, 1853-1912.  
Starr, William.  
Stebbins, Dr. J. M., d. Mar. 30, 1874, a. 45 yr.  
Steele, Bessie V., d. Sept. 28, 1898, a. 28 yr.  
Steele, Thomas B., b. Aug. 18, 1835, d. Aug. 22, 1901.  
    Margaret S., wife of Thos. B., b. Dec. 9, 1839.  
    Laura A. Goe, wife of Thomas B., b. May 7, 1851, d. Apr. 27, 1893.  
Steele, Thomas W., b. Sept. 10, 1809, d. Apr. 6, 1878.  
    Sophronia W., widow of Thomas W., b. Dec. 16, 1810, d. Dec. 27, 1880.  
Sterne, Samuel W., 1882-1909.  
Stevens, Marvel.  
Stevens, N. Henry, 1842-1906.  
Stevens, Thomas H., 1862-1907.  
Stevens, Wm. M., b. Jan. 12, 1824, d. Apr. 15, 1892.  
    Carrie M., wife of Wm. M., d. Jan. 26, 1889, a. 55 yr.  
Stewart, Esther C., April, 1814.  
    David, 1817-1903.  
    Sara, 1832-1903.  
Stewart, Daniel, 1827-1907.  
    Mary Ann, 1833-1900.  
Stidham, Rebecca, 1828-1888.  
    Amelia, 1856-1902.  
    Fannie C., 1878-1916.  
    Baby, 1916-1916.  
Stieglitz, Laura P., 1838-1912.  
    Bertha L., May 24, 1916.  
Streeter, Daniel, 1792-1878.  
    Paulina, 1795-1876.  
    Edwin, 1818-1884.  
    Abbie E., 1822-1909.  
Stretch, Reeve, 1847-1902.  
Stuart, Franklin R., 1840-1906.  
    Mary D., 1813-1894.  
Sullivan, Alfred M., 1865-1909.  
Sullivan, Elizabeth, 1837-1911.  
Sullivan, John M., 1827-1909.  
Surdan, Louis W., 1857-1915.  
Sutherland, Elizabeth Burtis, Feb. 4, 1831-June 23, 1905.  
Sutherland, George, b. Nov. 16, 1831, d. Dec. 12, 1891.  
    Laura E., 2d wife of George, d. Aug. 2, 1876, a. 46 yr.  
Swain, Capt. Benjamin, d. May 1, 1883, a. 62 yr.  
    Bennie }  
    Baby } near above  
    Baby }

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